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**SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THEY HAVE RESURRECTED THE DIRE WOLVES**

**Colossal Biosciences, a Dallas biotech company, has successfully "de-extincted" the dire wolf, a species that roamed America 12,500 years ago**

**CLOSELY RESEMBLES ITS ANCESTOR, GRAY WOLF**

By harnessing ancient DNA, cloning, and gene-editing technology, scientists have created three dire wolf pups, essentially a hybrid species that closely resembles its extinct ancestor, the gray wolf. The dire wolf, a formidable predator and inspiration for HBO series "Game of Thrones," was characterised by its size, wider head, thicker fur, and stronger jaw

**RARE TOOTH AND SKULL USED IN STUDY**

- The researchers studied a 13,000 year-old dire wolf tooth unearthed in Ohio and a 72,000 year-old skull fragment found in Idaho
- They took blood cells from a gray wolf and genetically modified them before transferring the genetic material to an egg cell from a domestic dog. Embryos were then transferred to surrogates | **P12**

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**DAYS IS THE TIME IT TOOK FOR THE NEW ENGINEERED PUPS TO BE BORN**


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# Guv sending reiterated bills to Prez illegal: SC

Invokes spl powers to declare 10 TN bills as passed; sets deadline for guvs

**FOUR TIMELINES SET FOR EXPEDITED ACTION**

1. In the case of withholding of assent or reservation of the bills for the President upon the aid and advice of the state'S ministers, the governor has to act within a month
2. If assent is to be withheld, contrary to the advice of the ministers, the governor must return the bills with a message within 3 months
3. If bill is to be reserved for the President, contrary to the advice of ministers, guv must do so within 3 months
4. If a bill is reiterated by the state assembly without change, the governor must grant assent within a month

Justice J B Pardiwala

**SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY**
@ New Delhi

IN a landmark verdict, the Supreme Court on Tuesday held the action of Tamil Nadu Governor R N Ravi to reserve 10 bills for the President's consideration despite their reiteration by the state assembly "illegal and arbitrary".

The governor has no option but to give assent to the bill that is presented to him after re-passage in the state assembly if it is unchanged, a two-judge bench comprising justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan said.

The court said the governor must act on the aid and advice of the state legislature. "Under Article 200 of the Constitution, the governor does not possess any discretion and has to mandatorily act on the aid and advice of the council of ministers." Article 200 of the Constitution deals with assent to bills.

The bench said once the governor withholds assent, he is obligated to follow the procedure prescribed in the first proviso of Article 200, which is on returning the bill to the House as soon as possible. It exercised its special power under Article 142 to make the bills re-presented to the governor, as deemed to have been passed.

The court pronounced the verdict after hearing a plea filed by the Tamil Nadu government against Governor Ravi for sitting over bills — some for over three years — and later escalating them to the President. The bills were sent to the President shortly after another bench in the Punjab governor's case ruled that the governor does not have pocket veto or absolute veto over bills by squatting over them.

Governor R N Ravi

"The governor cannot sit on bills and exercise pocket veto over them. Article 200 gives the bills passed by the state assembly the authority of an Act. Without this Act, it is only a document of aspiration of people which does not come into effect," said Justice Pardiwala, who authored the judgment. Pocket veto is an indirect veto of a bill by leaving it unsigned till it is too late for it to be dealt with.

The court said though there was no specific time limit under Article 200 for the governor to take his call, it cannot lead to inertia. "Despite there being no prescribed time limits, Article 200 cannot be read in a manner which allows the governor to not take action on the bills, which are presented to him for assent and thereby delay, and essentially roadblock law-making machinery in the state," it said.

For the first time, the court set timelines for gubernatorial clearance of bills, adding failure to adhere to them could invite judicial scrutiny. It gave governors just one month to decide if they wanted to reserve a bill for the President's consideration. If they wanted to withhold assent without the aid and advice of the council of ministers, they have to return the bill within three months. If the bill is reiterated after re-consideration by state assembly, the governor will have to mandatorily give his assent within a month.

The governor must perform his role as a friend, philosopher and guide with dispassion and not be guided by political considerations, the verdict said. "In times of conflict, he must be the harbinger of consensus and resolution, lubricating the functioning of the state machinery by his sagacity, wisdom, and not run it into a standstill." **P5,P9**

**EXPRESS INTAKE**

**Ortho surgeon Dr Thomas Chandy passes away | P3**

**Centre files caveat in Waqf case; Act comes into effect | P10**

# At 73.45, second PU pass percentage dips 7.7

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) announced the results of PU II Exam-1 on Tuesday, with overall pass percentage of 73.45, a drop of 7.7 compared to last year's 81.15.

"Of the 6,37,805 students who appeared for the exam, 4,68,439 passed, with over one lakh of them with distinction. Once again, girls outperformed boys in the three streams," Minister for Primary Education and Literacy Madhu Bangarappa said.

He attributed the dip in this year's overall pass percentage to web streaming, which, he said, allowed for stricter monitoring during the exam. He said the real-time surveillance helped in curbing unfair practices, leading to a more realistic reflection of students' performance.

In all, 2,08,794 students appeared for the exam in Kannada medium. Of them, 1,17,703 passed — a pass percentage of 56.37. While in English medium, of the 4,29,011 students, 3,50,736 passed, registering a pass percentage of 81.75.

The results will be available in respective colleges through the KSEAB PU Exam portal. Students may apply for the scanned copies of their answer scripts till April 13. The copies can be downloaded between April 12 and April 16. The application window for revaluation and retotalling will be open from April 12 to April 17 only for those students who had applied for the scanned copies. **REPORT: P2**

**TOPPERS**

**Amoolya Kamath** (Science); DK | **Deeksha R** (Science);S'mogga | **Deepashree S** (Commerce); DK | **LR Sanjana Bai** (Arts); Ballari

# Cong resolution calls Waqf Act polarising, foreign policy weak

**PREETHA NAIR** @ Ahmedabad

FROM opposing the Waqf Act to India's foreign policy, One Nation, One Election bill and proposed delimitation to economic and education policy, the political resolution being discussed at the All India Congress Committee session in Ahmedabad vows to strengthen organisational capacity and competence to fight for *Nyay* (justice) for every Indian.

While the Congress Working Committee meeting on Tuesday gave the draft resolution its final shape, it is expected to be passed at the AICC session on Wednesday.

Reaffirming the party's opposition to the contentious Waqf Act and anti-conversion laws, the resolution said the party is committed to fighting the politics of religious, linguistic, caste-based, and regional divisions. The resolution said the Waqf and anti-conversion laws are part of BJP's polarising strategy.

"We will not allow India to be divided, nor will we allow those who seek to divide it to succeed in their diabolical designs. Our path is clear: Quit hate, Unite India," it said. Terming the Centre's foreign policy a weak-kneed one, the resolution said the BJP government has compromised the country's foreign policy at the altar of individual branding and serving vested interests.

"Though Congress remains a strong votary of close ties with the US, it can never happen at the expense of India's national interests," said the resolution.

**EXPRESS READ**

**Soon, go on guided tour inside Vidhana Soudha**

Bengaluru: Tourists can soon get a peak into the power corridors of the state -- Vidhana Soudha. The government is planning to allow guided tours inside the imposing structure on the lines of Delhi's Rashtrapati Bhavan | **P4**

**104%**

**U.S. TARIFF ON CHINA**

Trump is set to impose a whopping 104% in levies across all Chinese imports, White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt said | **P12**

**DCM'S DREAM**

# BBMP chooses Jnanabharathi campus for skydeck project

**BOSKY KHANNA** @ Bengaluru

AFTER shuffling between multiple locations, the BBMP has decided to construct Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's pet project, the 250-metre-tall skydeck, on the Bangalore University campus in Jnanabharathi, near the Metro station, with an eye on improving tourism on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Road.

This location was proposed in August 2024, but then dropped, citingstudents' education being affected as a concern. However, now the BBMP has finalised and gone a step ahead.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girnath has written to the education department and held meetings to get 15 acres of land at the Jnanabharathi campus, giving multiple proposals to the department and the Bangalore University (BU) to choose from, to turn the dream of Shivakumar — who is also Bengaluru-incharge minister — into reality. In the recently approved BBMP budget, Rs 400 crore was earmarked for the skydeck project, of which Rs 50 crore is for initial works and preparation of detailed project report.


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- **Tithi:** Dwadasi 11.41 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Makha 11.14 m
- **Moon in** Kanya Rashi
- **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
- **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

**WEATHER**

MIN 20°C | MAX 34°C

**FORECAST** Cloudy

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| Sunrise | 06.10 am |
| Sunset | 06.31 pm |
| Moonrise | 03.50 pm |
| Moonset | 03.48 pm |

# UDUPI PIPS DAKSHINA KANNADA TO TOP THE LIST IN PU II RESULTS

## Udupi tops with 93.90%; In DK, out of 36,043 students who wrote exam, 32,903 passed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

DAKSHINA Kannada, which had topped the state in the second year pre-university examination results for the past five consecutive years, has slipped to second position with a pass percentage of 93.57% this year and was ranked second in the state.

Udupi, which held the second position for the past three years, topped the chart with 93.90% pass percentage. Dakshina Kannada, from 2020 to 2024, had topped the state with a pass percentage of 90.71%, 100%, 88.02%, 95.33% and 97.37%, respectively. A total of 36,043 students had appeared for the second PU exams in the district, of which 32,903 have passed, thus registering a 93.57% percentage. Out of 36,043 students, 17,852 are boys and 18,191 are girls. Meanwhile, two students from a private college have topped the state in Science and Commerce. Amoolya Kamath, hailing from Bantwal and a student of Expert PU College, secured 599 marks and topped the state. She has secured 100 marks in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, and Sanskrit and 99 marks in English. "I want to be an engineer and I dedicate my success to parents and lecturers of Expert PU College," Amoolya said.

Family members celebrate with Amoolya Kamath, who secured 599 out of 600 and topped the state in the Science stream (left); and Deepashree S, who also secured 599 out of 600, but in the Commerce stream, in Dakshina Kannada district on Tuesday

Deepashree S has also secured 599 marks in Commerce stream. A student of Canara PU College, Deepashree aims to become a chartered accountant. "I studied in a government school from Class 7 to 10. I have not attended any coaching. Support from my lecturers and parents has helped me secure good marks," she said.

**Shivamogga girl tops too**

Deeksha R, a student of Vagdevi PU College in Melinakuruvalli village of Thirthahalli taluk, has topped the state in the science stream by securing 599 out of 600 marks in the PU II exams. Speaking to *TNIE*, Deeksha shared that she aspires to become a computer engineer. "My dream is to get into a top engineering institute and build a career in technology," she said.

### Vijayanagara girls bag top 2 state ranks in Arts

BALLARI: Two girls from Vijayanagara district secured the top two ranks in the state in the arts stream in PUC II examination. Sanjana Bai Naik from the Indu PU College, who scored 597 out of 600 marks, bagged the 1st rank in the state in arts. Nirmala K of Panchamasali PU College of Itagi village in the Hoovina Hadagali taluk secured the second rank with 596 marks in arts. Sanjana says her dream is to clear the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) exam in the future. Parents of Sanjana and Nirmal and their teachers said they were extremely happy with the performance of the students and wished them the best in the future. B Z Zameer Ahmad Khan, housing and Vijayanagara district incharge minister, also congratulated both the students and expressed pride and joy over their achievement. He said Sanjana and Nirmala have brought pride to the district.

# Kalyana Karnataka continues poor show; Yadgir at bottom of the table

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

FIVE, out of six districts of Kalyana Karnataka, except Ballari, have shown poor performance in the PU II exams, for which results were announced on Tuesday.

This year, Yadgir stood in the last 32nd position, whereas in 2023-24, it stood at 26th. Kalaburagi stood 31st, this year, but last year, it came 28th. However, Raichur stood 30th, same as in 2023-24 as well, while Koppal came down to the 23rd position, while last year it was 22nd.

While Bidar stood 22nd, this year, a dip from the 19th position in 2023-24, Ballari, which was in the 29th position in 2023-24, has improved its position by taking the 27th position this year.

The deputy directors of PU Education of Yadgir, Kalaburagi and Raichur districts, attribute the shortage of regular teaching staff as the main reason for the poor performance.

Over 50% of the teacher posts are vacant and the government would appoint guest lecturers after a delay of over 3-4 months, according to academicians. While regular teachers used to take 20 classes a week, the guest lecturers take only 12 classes. Many of the guest teachers work in more than two PU colleges.

In Yadgir, of the 23 PU colleges, only two have permanent principals, while in the remaining, in-charge principals look after things, officials say. There is a severe shortage of teachers for English and PCMB subjects in the districts, sources said. As there is a shortage of KKRTC buses, students from rural areas come to colleges late and leave for home before the final bell.

Sources said Shorapur taluk of Yadgir district is infamous for malpractice in PUC and SSLC exams. But this time, the web-casting system was introduced, preventing malpractice. But the result came down in Yadgir, especially in Shorapur taluk, the sources said.

In Kalaburagi too, shortage of staff is attributed as the main reason for poor results. Sources said despite all effort, the students remained uninterested in learning. Most parents failed to turn up for meetings called by the colleges.

# Don't wait for revaluation results to apply for Exam-2

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The fee to obtain a scanned copy is ₹530 per subject. Revaluation fee is ₹1,670 per subject, while retotalling will be done free of charge. Students need not wait for revaluation results to apply for Exam-2. Revaluation marks will be considered final for Exam-1. The revaluation committee's decision will be binding, with no provision for appeals. Revaluation and retotalling results will be declared on the KSEAB website.

**SCORE CARD**

**TOP 3 PERFORMING DISTS**

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|---|---|
| Udupi | 93.90% |
| Dakshina Kannada | 93.57% |
| Bengaluru South | 85.36% |

**LOWEST PASS PERCENTAGE**

| | |
|---|---|
| Raichur | 58.75% |
| Kalaburagi | 55.70% |
| Yadgir | 48.45% |

**REGISTRATION FOR II PU EXAM-2 BEGINS**

The board also announced the timetable for II PU Exam-2 and it will be held between **April 24** and **May 8.** For Exam-3, the timetable will be announced later. However, the exam will be held between **June 9** and **21.**

Students can register for Exam-2 at their colleges between **April 8** and **April 15**, and between **April 16** and **April 17** with fine. Colleges must remit the fees on **April 16** (without fine) or **April 19** (with fine) and submit application forms to the DDPU office on the same dates.

There is no exam fee for those appearing for the second or third attempt this year, the minister said. Students who failed in 2023 can register their names based on the result sheets issued by KSEAB, while those who failed in 2022 or earlier must register using the Marks Card Authority (MCA) issued by the board.

Students who could not write Exam-1 due to shortage of attendance can also register for Exam-2 or Exam-3 as private candidates.

**TIMETABLE FOR EXAM-2**

- **April 24**: Kannada, Arabic
- **April 25:** Political Science, Statistics, Biology
- **April 26:** History, Physics
- **April 28:** Geography, Psychology, Chemistry, Basic Maths
- **April 29:** English
- **May 2:** Logic, Business Studies, Mathematics, Education, Home Science
- **May 3:** Sociology, Geology, Electronics, Computer Science
- **May 5:** Economics
- **May 6:** Optional Kannada, Accountancy
- **May 7:** Hindi
- **May 8:** Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Marathi, Urdu, Sanskrit, French.

Pratheeksha P, a student of ASC PU College, Rajajinagar, stood 3rd in the state in the Commerce stream, scoring 597 out 600, in the PU II exam results on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Karaga preparations under way at Sree Dharmaraya Swamy Temple in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# Bengaluru Karaga to be held on April 12

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE historical Karaga Shaktiyotsava festival, one of the important and oldest religious events in Bengaluru, will be held on April 12 at Sree Dharmaraya Swamy Temple at Thigalarapet in Old Bengaluru. The festival has its links to Mahabharata, with the Karaga Shaktiyotsava marking Draupadi's return.

The festival, which began on April 4, will go on till April 14, with the Karaga to be held on April 12, the full moon night of the Chaitra month. Jnanendra Vanhikula Gowda, who has carried the Karaga 14 times, will again carry the ritualistic floral pyramid symbolic of Draupadi this year too, and lead the traditional procession on the night of April 12, covering many pete areas (the city's oldest settlements) and reach the Dharmaraya Swamy Temple before sunrise.

Sri Dharmaraya Swamy Temple president K Sathish said, "All measures have been taken to ensure that the Karaga is celebrated in a big way. People who take part in the festival bring their own swords, vastra (clothing), jasmine, and diyas for aarti. But this year, all of these will be made available at the temple."

The Karaga-carrying priest, Jnanendra, and the Veerakumaras (army of warriors), have been visiting several parts of the city since April 4 as part of the pooja.

He said facilities have been made for 'prasada' (sacred food) distribution every day for 2,000 people, starting April 4 till the end of the festival.

# BU SOURCES SAY VARSITY NOT KEEN ON HANDING OVER LAND TO PALIKE

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GIRINATH said, "The skydeck will be constructed near the Metro station on the BU campus. A letter was written around 10 days ago, and again last Saturday. We have also communicated to the higher education secretary. Some options have been suggested, which include a Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) model, or land to be given to the Palike, or they construct the skydeck and BBMP gets into a revenue-sharing model."

However, BU Vice-Chancellor Dr Jayakara Shetty M said no written communication was received, but when the letter comes, it will be discussed in the Syndicate.

**BU adamant**

Sources in BU faculty said the university is not keen on handing over the land to BBMP. "The court is hearing a case related to the encroachment of 242 acres of university land. The area identified (for skydeck) was under litigation three years ago, and then it was earmarked for construction of a yoga centre by the Centre, which was also opposed and stopped to protect green cover. This land also falls under the Vrishabhavathi Valley and Rajakaluve Buffer Zone, whereas per NGT directives, a 500-metre buffer zone must be maintained," senior faculty member privy to the developments said.

Experts, students, serving, and retired Bangalore University professors have opposed the skydeck project on the campus premises | VINOD KUMAR T

**OTHER LOCATIONS CONSIDERED:**

- New Government Electricity Factory (NGEF)
- Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL)
- Hemmigepura on NICE Road
- Kommaghatta

Experts, students, serving, and retired university professors have opposed the idea. They said this will be like the Kancha Gachibowli forest land in Telangana, spread across 400 acres. Though the Supreme Court intervened, 50 acres of forest land was destroyed there.

Retired BU Prof TJ Renuka Prasad said the land identified is a biopark. It was first created by noted environmentalist and former forest officer AN Yellappa Reddy in 2002-03. A variety of tree species are found here, including Red Cedar, Rudrakasha, teak and bamboo clusters. Near the location, there is also an orchidarium, medicinal plant park, and sandalwood tree park. Over 175 varieties of birds, including peacocks, are found here. Due to the presence of kalyanis, recharge wells and rain water harvesting, groundwater is found even at 200 feet.

Besides, birder and environmentalist, MB Krishna, said the BU campus is a prime lung space in West Bengaluru, which must be protected. Already, large portions have been lost for road and infrastructure works, and this will be just another havoc.

# Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**09TH April : The fact that Jupiter, that most hopeful of planets, is so excitable, must boost general confidence levels, yet, over the next few weeks, many of us are due to meet a number of unexpected challenges to our security. This is why we must consciously keep our spirits up, putting forward a cheerful face whenever we can!**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Personal involvements which once seemed so necessary and fundamental to your existence may no longer provide you with the stability you desire. It looks as if from now on you will be thrown back on your own resources even more than you ever were in the past.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your main concern must be to establish stronger ties with energetic people, especially those younger or less experienced than you. You have sufficient wisdom to see yourself as a teacher in the broadest sense of the word, passing on your wisdom to people who have never come close to the events you have encountered.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
There is almost certain to be a major confrontation over career matters, but the saddest part of the whole sorry incident may be that someone you trusted appears to have let you down. Forgive and forget would seem to be the best answer. It's certainly the most noble way out of a current impasse.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
The fact that other people may be behaving badly doesn't give you the excuse to do the same. You have a reputation to maintain and, to this end, you may keep silent when, all around you, people are discrediting themselves. Your discretion will reflect well on you.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It is time to cut away dead wood and avoid any suspicion that you are hanging on to attitudes or behaviour patterns that have been brought into disrepute. Bear in mind that this is a generally positive phase. Also remember that good fortune is what you make it.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It's not simply a question of forcing others to move aside, you must demonstrate to one and all that you are both capable of taking control and of securing benefits for everyone, regardless of existing circumstances. Really, you're bigger and better than you think!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Recent planetary influences have been stimulating, there's no doubt about that. However, the consequences may have been costly, and you're left to pick up the pieces. Do so with your usual skill. I know it's tiring to have to cope with other people's mess, but that's what you're good at!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Your judgement is generally accurate but, to be fair, there is no way that you can predict exactly how partners will respond to your plans. However, you would do well to steel yourself to match their ingenuity and determination. In love, follow a cautious path. And don't take anyone for granted!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It may take a while for the dust to settle and for you to get back on friendly terms with one or two colleagues and associates. You must be true to your nature and adopt a long-term point of view. If you get your hopes and desires in some sort of order then your behaviour will become more logical.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Where to go from here in your personal plans? A temporary delay may be the answer, although you must be clear in your mind that whatever happens now is bound to have a profound effect. You are at the beginning of a whole new phase of existence. But how and what will not be clear until next month.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Seldom have you experienced a like period when partners or colleagues can offer you such help and assistance. Take heart from the fact that adverse influences are now waning and the prospect that people will once again appreciate your rare, even unique human gifts, is growing.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may be going off on one of your typical flights of fancy. What is required now is detailed and thorough homework, otherwise you may risk isolating yourself. You need friendly company and support from people who understand what you're feeling without having to be told.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

**CROSS WORD**

**ACROSS**

1 Remains in rows (6)
4 Game to cross the river (6)
9 One of the toasts that may be offered with a meal (7)
10 His work is often pressing (5)
11 Nick is not going to church (5)
12 The hand Mark won in style (7)
13 A case of galloping consumption? (7,4)
18 Comes and puts the map away? (5,2)
20 Give someone a painful reminder? (5)
22 He wrote of French opposition (5)
23 An account that has been overdrawn? (7)
24 States differ - so do these (6)
25 It's a simple thing to multiply by dividing (6)

**DOWN**

1 Back in a moment (6)
2 Twisted roots used for a perch (5)
3 A jug thrower (7)
5 King has to say he likes wild parties (5)
6 Cover up novel problem (7)
7 Hold out longer? (6)
8 A world opens out for this Asian cat (4,7)
14 Elevates one from being pointlessly spiteful (7)
15 A short dress mother, to say the least (7)
16 Belief in solvency? (6)
17 Red Sea has changed colour (6)
19 Investment but not necessarily of capital (5)
21 Being stupid, needs retraining (5)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Bashful, 5 Based, 8 Atlantic Ocean, 9 Tibia, 10 Unswept, 11 Stable, 12 Pathos, 15 Accused, 17 Sofia, 19 Pain in the neck, 20 Range, 21 Dressed.

**Down:** 1 Boast, 2 Sale by auction, 3 Fantail, 4 Laid up, 5 Books, 6 Scene-shifters, 7 Denotes, 11 Snapper, 13 Austere, 14 Edited, 16 Suite, 18 Asked.

**JUMBLE**

**UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.**

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Just so you know, the album is scratched plus a corner is bent.
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SWAP MEET
2/12
GETTING DEALS DONE AT A SWAP MEET USUALLY INVOLVES SOME ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: AGAIN TUNER WRENCH GLOOMY
Answer: She had doubted that she'd like his new beard, but it was — GROWING ON HER

A 22-year-old woman and her paramour were arrested for allegedly murdering her husband, whose body was found near Turahalli forest within the Kengeri police station limits on Monday. The victim, Sameer, 26, worked at a tire shop and was a resident of Anchepalya near Mysuru Road. The accused, Nazia, a homemaker, and Sameer had been married for a year and had a toddler. The other accused Dada Peer had allegedly struck Sameer on the head with an iron rod on Sunday

# Hosmat chief Dr Chandy passes away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

DR Thomas Chandy, renowned orthopedic surgeon and chairman of Hosmat Hospital, passed away after a prolonged battle with a chronic lung-related illness. He was 76.

Chandy died at a private hospital in the city at 11.20 pm on Monday, after nearly two months of treatment. He is survived by his daughter, Anisha Chandy Eckardt, his son, Armand Chandy, and two grandchildren. He founded the Hosmat Foundation after returning from the USA in the 1980s and led over 1,200 life-changing surgeries for underprivileged children with orthopaedic disabilities.

Widely recognised as a pioneer in orthopedics in Bengaluru, he was equally known for his deep love of music. To him, medicine and music were not separate worlds — they were performances that demanded perfection, coordination and passion. A trained jazz vocalist, he founded 'Jazz for a Cause' — a band that raised funds to support treatment and rehabilitation for children in need.

Even in the operating theater, music was part of his practice. He often played soft jazz or blues during surgeries — not just to calm himself, but to ease his patients too during procedures. Dr Ajith Benedict Royan, Medical Director and Vice-President of Hosmat Hospital, remembered Dr Chandy as a multifaceted personality and a dedicated surgeon. "Known for his exceptional work in orthopedics, his passion for music and his boundless energy, Dr Chandy was more than a doctor — he was a mentor, motivator and friend to many. He touched countless lives, stayed committed and inspired all of us with his unwavering dedication," he said.

# FDA flags 95 packaged water samples as unsafe in K'taka

88 of substandard quality; Minister raises concerns on lapses in food safety

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a major health concern, tests conducted by the Food Safety and Drug Administration Department (FDA) in February and March revealed that of the 255 packaged drinking water samples, 95 were unsafe and 88 of substandard quality.

These tests were part of a special drive that collected 296 samples of bottled water across the state. Analysis of the remaining samples is on. The findings were announced by Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao here on Tuesday.

The minister highlighted serious safety lapses in various sectors, including excessive use of artificial colours in food items and Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) drugs in circulation. "These are serious health concerns and our department is taking strict action to ensure compliance and public safety," he said.

During the campaign in February, 115 samples of fried green peas were collected to check for use of artificial colours. Of the samples, 46 were found safe, while 69 unsafe.

Apart from food, the department conducted a massive crackdown on drug safety. In March, officials collected 1,891 drug samples from across the state and tested them at the laboratories in Bengaluru, Hubballi and Ballari. Of the samples, 1,298 were found to be of standard quality, while 41 NSQ. Simultaneously, 2,078 pharmacies were inspected and licenses of 215 were suspended for violations of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules, Gundu Rao said.

**FDA FILES 78 CASES AGAINST RINGER LACTATE MANUFACTURERS**

One of the most serious violations was found while testing Ringer lactate Infusion, a widely used intravenous fluid. Of the 196 batches tested, 113 were of NSQ. The department filed 78 cases against the manufacturer. Forty-three more cases will be filed against other manufacturers of drugs for various violations related to NSQ. Ten cases were filed in February and 18 in March for violations under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. "To prevent circulation of NSQ drugs, the department is developing a specialised software that will help trace and recall such drugs at various levels, including retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers and authorised agents. The software aims to improve efficiency in tracking and removing harmful drugs from the market. During February and March, drugs worth Rs 24.29 lakh found to be of substandard quality were recalled from the market," the minister said.

**COPS IN STYLE**

Police personnel attached to the Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement pose with new motorbikes outside Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday. Home Minister G Parameshwara handed over the vehicles | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

# PU II student ends life over fear of failure

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A 17-year-old PU II student allegedly died by suicide, just hours before the examination results were announced, fearing failure. The incident occurred around 6 am on Tuesday at Thindlu within the Vidyaranyapura police station limits.

The deceased, a resident of Sapthagiri Layout of a residential complex, had allegedly jumped from the terrace of her residential complex. According to her parents, she had gone to the terrace to study for CET and other exams," said a police officer. She had expressed her fears about scoring low in the exams to her parents, although no death note was found, police said.

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 04424640050, Tele Manas - 14416 (available 24x7) or iCall, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline - 02225521111, which is available Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 10 pm.

# Security, checking at parks, gardens during holidays

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

POST the Lalbagh Holi incident in which a group of people of Nepali origin thrashed a vendor over a trivial issue and created havoc, the parks and gardens wing of the horticulture department is set to bring in stringent rules to be followed in four hill stations, six botanical gardens and 18 parks across Karnataka.

On all festival days and general holidays, there will be massive checking at these places, and bottles, colours, crackers and other items will all be confiscated from visitors.

Officials say a report will be placed before an expert committee headed by environmentalist AN Yellappa Reddy in 15 days, for suggestions.

Joint Director of Lalbagh Botanical Gardens Dr M Jagadeesha, said, "On March 14, a vendor was attacked by visitors. Most of the accused were drunk. Guards and police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control. Our staff admitted the injured vendor to a nearby hospital. Based on the viral video, Siddapura police registered a suo motu case and arrested a few of them," he said.

"On special occasions and holidays, there will be strict vigilance. We cannot allow items like colours, crackers and other items that may obstruct peace and cause damage to biodiversity," Jagadeesha said.

Echoing this, a senior official said the public will be subjected to frisking, for safety of all. "Hill stations like Nandi Hills, Kemmanagundi and botanical gardens like Lalbagh, Cubbon Park, Pampa Vana in Koppal, Kannamangala Botanical Gardens and 18 other parks will have tight security on holidays and special occasions. Drunkards and troublemakers will not be allowed and police will be called to evict them," the official said.

Yellappa Reddy said serenity in parks, hill stations and botanical gardens have to be safeguarded at any cost and people and tourists should not be subjected to harassment.

"Security should be intensified and items like hooters, plastics etc should to be banned. I will also write to the government," he said.

EXPRESS READ

## Tackling dengue, chikungunya must start now: Gundu Rao

Bengaluru: With dengue and chikungunya cases expected to rise during the monsoon, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao instructed the deputy commissioners, zilla panchayat CEOs and district health officers to take up preventive measures immediately. In a video conference with officials on Tuesday, the minister emphasised the need for early awareness campaigns and intensified surveillance, especially for chikungunya, as cases increase and reach the peak once in 16 years. The minister stressed the need for early intervention as this year Chikungunya will enter its 16-year cycle. "Every 16 years, chikungunya cases rise sharply. We must be fully prepared to counter it this time," Gundu Rao told officials, instructing them to approach the situation as a public health concern. The minister directed both district administrations and health departments to work in close coordination to prevent any outbreak and spread of vector-borne diseases, especially in the upcoming rainy season when such cases typically spike.

CIDCO invites tenders for the Lease of plots for Private Superspeciality Hospital at Various Node, Navi Mumbai from an Individual, a Hindu undivided family, a Company formed under Companies Act 1956, Trust/Societies registered under Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950, Society Registration Act, 1860, Partnership firm registered under Indian Partnership Act 1932, Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) and any person competent to contract under the Indian Partnership Act 1872 as per the eligibility criteria and terms & conditions prescribed in the e- Scheme Tender Booklet.

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For details of the e-Scheme, eligibility criteria, terms & conditions, please refer to the e-Scheme Booklet. The e-Scheme Booklet is available w.e.f. **17.04.2025 from 11.00 am to 16.05.2025 at 23.59 hrs.** on https://eauction.cidcoindia.com. The amount paid towards cost of The E- scheme booklet is non-refundable.

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**General Manager (Social Service)**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is represented to the undersigned by **Mr. Shahil Shariff,** son of Mr. Mohammed Shariff, that he is the owner of the Apartment bearing No. 604, in the 6th Floor of Block XII (C), in Heritage Estate, having a super built-up area of 2340 square feet with one open car parking space together 605.124 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the lands in Survey Nos. 78/1, 78/2, 43/1, 43/2, 79/1 and 79/2 of Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk., and that he has lost the original Sale Deed dated 06-09-2007 executed by Smt. Madhukanta Desai and others registered vide Document No. YAN-1-1586/2007-08 of Book I, stored in C.D. No. YAND294, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru executed in favour of Sri. Hasmukh P. Shah (the predecessor-in-title) conveying the said Apartment. It is further represented that the said Apartment is not subject to mortgage, lien/charges. If any person/company has any right, title, interest, claims, objections in the said Apartment or find the said original Sale Deed dated 06-09-2007, shall lodge their claims **within seven (07) days** or return the original sale deed to the undersigned. The Police Complaint in this regard is lodged vide Lost Report No. 1548876/2025, dated 03-04-2025.

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Place : Bengaluru
Date : 08-04-2025

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No.: BMTC/CO/TR/COM/1761/127/2025-26 Date: 08.04.2025

**TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 02/2025-26**
**(e-Procurement Platform)**

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites bids from the interested Persons/Agency for **Providing Housekeeping including maintenance of Toilet Complex of Chikkallasandra, Chandralayout, AGS Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bidadi, Hosakote, Basaveshwara Nagar Bus Stations** through e-procurement platform.

Last date & time for submission of bids is on **23.04.2025 up to 17:00hrs.** Date of opening Financial bids: **25.04.2025 at 11.30 a.m.**

For further details on license fees, EMD, area & other conditions in this regard can be obtained in the e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or by contacting 080-46010000, 080-68948777 or 7760991222, 7760997519 E-mail: ctmc@mybmtc.com.

**Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender inviting Authority)**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby informed and notified my client intend to purchase the below mentioned properties from Mrs. Swethambari Sadashiva, aged about 47 years, residing at 12510 Destino Street, Cerritos CA USA – 90703, having passport No. RA2478035, duly represented by her father as Power of Attorney Holder, Mr. Narasimhaiah Sadashiva, aged about 42 years, No.43, Thambuchetty Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005, having Aadhaar No.4902-7704-2959.

GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby notified that any person/s or in general any public having any right, title and interests over the below mentioned properties shall file suitable objections with the undersigned along with documentary proof, within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice or else my client shall proceed to complete the transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTIES**

Item No.1 :- All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No.29, assessment No. 22/2, earlier house list No.29, situated at Nagashetty Halli Village, having khatha No.379/A, earlier within the limits of BMP, and now under the limits of BBMP having assigned with property No.29, EPID No.6975051367, of Sweet well water road, Nagashetty Halli Survey No.22/2, Bangalore-560 094, measuring East to West : 40 feet, North to South : 35 feet, totally measuring 1400 Sq.feet, and being bounded on East by : Property bearing No.34, West by : 30 feet road, North by : 28 feet road, South by : Property bearing No.30, assigned to WardNo.18, Ward Name: Radhakrishna Temple Ward, Bangalore.

**Item No.2 :-** All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No.30, assessment No. 22/2, earlier house list No.30, situated at Nagashetty Halli Village, having khatha No.379/A, earlier within the limits of BMP, and now under the limits of BBMP having assigned with property No.29, EPID No.6074266133, of Sweet well water road, Nagashetty Halli Survey No.22/2, Bangalore-560 094, measuring East to West : 40 feet, North to South : 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.feet, and being bounded on East by : Property bearing No.33, West by : 30 feet road, North by : Property bearing No.29 {Item NO.1}, South by : Property bearing No.31

**Item No.3 :-** All that piece and parcel of residential vacant Marginal land annexed on the Western side of the property bearing Nos. 29 and 30, assessment No.22/2, situated at Nagashetty Halli Village, earlier within the limits of BMP, and now under the limits of BBMP having assigned with property No.29/1, EPID No.6952129564, of Sweet well water road, Nagashetty Halli Survey No.22/2, Bangalore-560 094, measuring East to West : 2 feet feet, North to South : 65 feet, totally measuring 130 Sq.feet, and being bounded on East by : Property bearing Nos 29 and 30 belonging to Smt. Swethambari, West by : 28 feet road, North by : 30 feet road, South by : Property bearing No.31, assigned to Ward No.18, Ward Name: Radhakrishna Temple Ward, Bangalore.

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Twenty students were injured after a swarm of bees attacked them near Government Polytechnic in Chinthamani, Kolar district, on Tuesday afternoon. The injured students were rushed to nearby government and private hospitals. Some of them were allowed to go home after first-aid while others were admitted for further treatment

# Dr G EXPRESSES REGRET OVER HIS REMARK ON SEXUAL ASSAULT

## Home Minister says his expression was twisted out of context

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after his controversial remark that women do get molested in public places in big cities drew flak, Home Minister G Parameshwara on Tuesday claimed that his statement was taken out of context. But he expressed regrets if he hurt the sentiments of women in Karnataka.

Parameshwara's remark, "Even though we give daily instructions, here and there incidents happen", was slammed by many, including opposition leaders. Parameshwara told reporters on Tuesday that his statement was interpreted wrongly. "We have implemented Nirbhaya and other women safety initiatives. Karnataka is one of the top states in utilising Nirbhaya funds and implementing such schemes," he said. "It is not good to twist my statement and insult me. I believe women's safety should be a priority. In fact, I have instructed our department officials that if any such incident happens, officials concerned will be held responsible," he added. But, he said, he will express regret if his statement has hurt women and mothers. He said whenever he interacts with the Bengaluru police commissioner or ADGP or any officials on a daily basis, he always stresses on women and child safety. "Same instructions go out to the police at the district level during review meetings," he said.

Parameshwara said BJP realised that it will become irrelevant if the Congress government continues to do good work and that is why it has launched the Janakrosha rally against the government. "Where is Janakrosha? Its all in BJP's mind. Have you seen people slamming the state government on roads? They are just politicising it," he said. He asked why won't BJP members in Karnataka question the Central government's decision on increasing the price of LPG cylinder by Rs 50.

Asked about 4% reservation for minorities, including Muslims, in government contracts, he said it was a conscious decision of the government. "When SC/STs were given reservation, similar questions were raised. The Constitution says people oppressed for thousands of years should be brought into the mainstream. Karnataka has 16-18% minorities, including Muslims, Christians and Jains. Can such a large number of people continue to be backward," he asked.

He said he can list a number of cases where women were assaulted during the previous BJP government's tenure. "I gave this data in the Assembly, including the number of murders, during the BJP government. If they claim that there were no murders or crimes during their tenure, people will laugh at them," he said.

**We have implemented Nirbhaya and other women safety initiatives. Karnataka is one of the top states in utilising Nirbhaya funds and implementing such schemes**

Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara

# K'taka needs 4K more buses to handle Shakti burden

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Shakti scheme may have brought smiles to millions of women crisscrossing Karnataka for free, but behind the scenes, the state's transport system is buckling under the weight of its own success. Thanks to the scheme, a whopping 25 lakh additional passengers are hopping on to buses every day. That adds up to over 900 crore additional passengers annually -- a tidal wave of travellers riding Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation's overstretched, ageing fleet.

Almost two years of Shakti, and the wear and tear is showing. Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy laid bare the numbers: Karnataka currently runs around 26,000 buses, but 10 per cent needs to be replaced annually. Besides, under the previous BJP government's tenure of three years and ten months, no new buses were added. Instead, the fleet shrank to around 21,000.

Initially, the government toyed with the idea of renting buses to plug the gap, but Reddy reportedly urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to buy new buses. This was listed in the recent budget, and Karnataka is now shopping for 4,000 buses.

With the cabinet to convene on Friday morning after Congress leaders return from Ahmedabad, it will have to make a big-ticket decision: Administrative approval for 4,000 buses, costing Rs 2,000 crore at Rs 50 lakh per bus. There is also an urgency, with reports from across the state, especially North Karnataka, painting a grim picture of buses breaking down, commuters crammed like sardines, and fleets gasping for maintenance.

In areas like Belagavi and Kalyana Karnataka, NWKRTC and KKRTC hold a virtual monopoly, with few or no private operators to absorb the pressure. These regions are first in line for reinforcements. Here's how the 4,000 new buses will be split: 700 for Belagavi region, 700 for Kalyana Karnataka and 600 for the southern districts. By contrast, the southern belt has a cushion — a mix of private players and interstate operators from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, sharing the load and easing the wear and tear.

For now, the spotlight is on Friday's cabinet meeting, and whether it will greenlight the Rs 2,000 crore proposal to revive KSRTC and its various divisions.

# Ahmedabad meet will discuss ways to strengthen Congress: Shivakumar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president, said that the Congress high command will strengthen the party at all levels from the grassroots this year. Shivakumar and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah are attending the crucial two-day All-India Congress Committee (AICC) in Ahmedabad.

Speaking to the media in Ahmedabad, Shivakumar said that the meeting would discuss ways to strengthen the party at the taluk and district levels across the country. The DyCM said that the responsibility is on them to make Congress a cadre-based party.

Shivakumar said that the Belagavi AICC session declared this year as 'the year of organisation'. "The Ahmedabad meeting will discuss strengthening the party at the block, taluk, and district levels," he said.

Elaborating further, Shivakumar said that several changes are being brought to the party organisation.

"The responsibility of growing the organisation is on the party workers. We will work together. Various aspects of organisation building would be discussed under the leadership of AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi. We had a convention of party district presidents in New Delhi last week," Shivakumar added.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah greets Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi at the AICC meeting in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, on Tuesday

### Siddu hails SC verdict on governors

The Supreme Court's affirmation that Governors cannot be indefinitely withhold assent to Bills is a victory for democracy and federalism, said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Taking to social media platform X, Siddaramaiah said that the apex court's judgment exposes the BJP's misuse of the Governor's office to obstruct elected state government. "Karnataka stands firm against such undemocratic tactics," Siddaramaiah added.

**Various aspects of organisation building would be discussed under the leadership of AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi**

DYCM and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar

# B'luru 2nd airport site to be decided based on technical feasibility: Min

# K'taka seeks int'l airport tag for Hubballi, B'gavi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AS the team of officials from the Airports Authority of India (AAI) are visiting three locations identified for the second international airport for Bengaluru, several legislators, including former minister TB Jayachandra, have appealed to the State Government to consider Sira in Tumakuru district for the proposed project.

Jayachandra and several MLAs from Central and North Karnataka region feel that Sira, around 120 km from Bengaluru, is the ideal location for the proposed project as it will help decongest Bengaluru and cater to the needs of international air travel and cargo of Central and North Karnataka. Jayachandra said that given the rate at which Bengaluru is growing, Sira will be like an entry point to the city.

However, Infrastructure Development and Industries Minister MB Patil recently stated that constructing the proposed airport near Sira in Tumkur is not feasible. If an airport is built in Sira, it will be just like the district-level airports in Shivamogga and Vijayapura. To serve the people of Bengaluru, the airport must be located near the city, Patil added.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said the AAI team inspecting possible locations will look at the technical feasibility before finalising the location. "They are looking at Nelamangala and Bidadi. More than what we say, they look at the technical feasibility. Earlier, when there was a proposal for an airport in Bidadi, the technical team said it was not feasible, after that we moved to Devanahalli," he said.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AIRPORTS at Hubballi and Belagavi need to be upgraded to international standards, said Infrastructure Development Minister MB Patil. He instructed the department officials to write to the Union Government in this regard. "Both (Hubballi and Belagavi) are eligible to become international airports. There is enough passenger traffic," Patil said adding that as of now, people from these regions who head abroad have to go to the nearby Goa airport. "Instead, these airports should be declared as international airports," the minister said.

Hubballi Airport

Patil was speaking after holding a meeting accompanied by IT /BT Minister Priyank Kharge with the representatives of various airlines in Bengaluru on Tuesday, urging them to strengthen the air services to six Tier 2 cities in Karnataka, including Kalaburagi. Minister M B Patil said that the flight services from Bengaluru to Bidar, which was suspended due to various reasons, will be resumed from April 15.

### AAI team inspects two proposed locations

A high-level team of officials from the Airports Authority of India (AAI) who have been in Bengaluru since April 7, visited two sites along Kanakapura Road that the government has identified to construct Bengaluru's second airport. The government has proposed three locations.

After the field inspection, the team met Infrastructure Development Minister MB Patil and exchanged views. Minister Patil explained the needs of the proposed airport, the civil and industrial needs of Bengaluru, and advised the team to carry out the site identification work in a transparent manner.

"The State Government intends to build the second airport, keeping in mind the needs of Bengaluru. A final decision will be taken after knowing the opinion of the AAI after their field visits," Patil said.

On Wednesday, the team will inspect the third proposed site on Nelamangala-Kunigal Road.

**Both Hubballi and Belagavi are eligible to become international airports. There is enough passenger traffic**

– Infrastructure Development Minister MB Patil

NO GAS

Karnataka Mahila Congress members raise slogans against the Union Governemnt for increasing LPG prices by Rs 50, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

## *March against Centre: DKS to BJP*

With the Union Government hiking LPG price and excise duty on petrol and diesel, Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar on Tuesday criticised the BJP for taking out the Janakrosh rally against the Congress State Government. He urged the state unit of the BJP to take out their rally against their own government at the Centre instead. The Karnataka BJP on Monday had launched its Janakrosha Yatra, a statewide campaign, criticising the Congress government for price hike, 4 percent reservation for Minorities in government contracts and alleged diversion of funds meant for SC/ST sub-plan."Namaskara to my BJP friends, you are all doing Janakrosha Yatre, I congratulate all of you. But at the same time the Government of India, your BJP government, has hiked the prices of petrol, diesel and gas," the DyCM said on social media platform X.

# Siddu has appointed experts to hike prices, taunts Vijayendra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

KARNATAKA BJP president BY Vijayendra taunted Chief Minister Siddaramaiah saying that the latter has appointed an expert committee to increase the prices of essential commodities.

Speaking to reporters in Mysuru, Vijayendra said that the Congress government in Karnataka is the only government in the country which has hiked the prices of 49 essential goods, including milk, petrol, and diesel.

Vijayendra said that while the Union Government has increased prices of petrol and diesel by Rs 2 per litre, the cost would be borne by the oil companies. He also defended the Rs 50 hike in LPG cylinder prices, explaining that the domestic gas cylinder, which was priced at Rs 1,107 in March 2023, is now sold for Rs 850. He attributed the increase to the rise in crude oil prices in the international market. Vijayendra further said that domestic cylinder prices would have crossed Rs 2,000 if Congress MP and LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi had become the Prime Minister. He also criticised the Congress government for the rise in water bills, property taxes, garbage cess, and milk prices.

He accused the Congress of coming to power on false promises. They have not even paid salaries to teachers and police officials, he said. "The Congress government has turned into an ATM for the Congress high command. Even the ruling party MLAs have criticised Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for not providing grants for development works in their constituencies. Let the Congress fight over power-sharing, but they must not increase the prices of commodities," Vijayendra quipped.

Meanwhile, in Hassan, Vijayendra accused the Congress State Government of swindling taxpayers' money in the guise of guarantees. He was addressing the party's Janakrosh Rally in Hassan.

He said the State Government discriminates on a religious basis while releasing grants and announcing new schemes. The State Government is anti-poor as it has raised the prices of more than 40 essential commodities, he said. The State Government has also failed to protect the interests of SCs/STs and Backward Classes as the funds meant for them are being diverted. He said that the BJP is discharging its duties as an ideal opposition by highlighting the lapses of the Congress government. "BJP will never indulge in Operation Kamala and will remain in the opposition for the next three years. Congress MLAs themselves are dejected as development works have come to a halt in their constituencies owing to a shortage of funds," he said.

POWER CORRIDOR

# *You can soon go on a guided tour of the majestic Soudha*

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

The State Government will soon allow the public and tourists to go on a tour of the majestic Vidhana Soudha. The guided tours will be conducted along the lines of Rashtrapati Bhavan and Parliament in New Delhi.

This initiative follows the state government's decision to illuminate Vidhana Soudha on Sundays and public holidays, which started last Sunday, to attract tourists. Though many tourists from abroad and outside Karnataka visit Soudha and pose themselves for photographs in front of Soudha, they are not allowed inside. The guided tour will now allow tourists to walk inside the imposing, 70-year-old structure.

"The government wants them to see the Soudha from inside and know the history and significance of the building," government sources said.

The Tourism Department had sought permission from the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) to conduct such tours and approval has been given. In its order, DPAR has stated that the tours can be conducted between 8 am and 6 pm on Sundays, second Saturdays and other government holidays, so as not to disrupt regular government work.

The DPAR undersecretary, who has issued the order, has stated that the tourism department should develop software for tourists to book tickets online. The ticket fare has not been finalised yet, but it will be people-friendly, it stated.

Tourism department officials are yet to design a route map inside the Soudha with the help of public works and security department officials. Once identified, the route has to be approved by DPAR before the tours can start.

Further, the tourism department has to depute a tourist officer to monitor the entire mechanism of the tour. The department will be responsible for forming teams of tourists, with each team not exceeding more than 30 members. The details of all visitors have to be submitted to DPAR and security officials each day, the order read.

Some of the dos and don'ts, as per the order, are no plastic items, except water bottles, and no eatables on the Vidhana Soudha premises. Officials have to ensure that statues or other structures are not damaged. The tourism department has to place instruction boards at strategic spots to inform the tourists. The tourism department also has to make arrangements, like stationing an ambulance, placing fire extinguishers and other safety precautions. Flying drones is strictly prohibited.

BJP leaders Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, Sumalatha, B Sriramulu, BY Vijayendra, R Ashoka and CT Ravi at the party's Janakrosha rally in Mandya on Tuesday

AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami on Tuesday announced that the party would not take part in the meeting of the leaders of all legislature parties scheduled for Wednesday to discuss the next course of action on NEET, contending that the meeting would not bring any solution to the issue

# STALIN: SC VERDICT VICTORY NOT JUST FOR TN BUT FOR ALL STATES

## Says it's a crucial step in restoring balance in Centre-state relations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

TAMIL NADU CM M K Stalin on Tuesday described the Supreme Court verdict, which held that Tamil Nadu Governor R N Ravi's action of not granting assent to the 10 bills readopted by the state Assembly as illegal, as a monumental victory not only for Tamil Nadu but for all the state governments.

Stalin said this while informing the Assembly about the SC verdict, which ruled that the 10 bills be considered to have been assented to by the governor. "I convey the happy news to the House regarding the historic verdict which the Supreme Court has just delivered in favour of the Tamil Nadu government," he said.

Later, in a post on X, Stalin said, "We thank and welcome today's historic judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, reaffirming the legislative rights of state legislatures and putting an end to the trend of union government-nominated governors stalling progressive legislative reforms in opposition-ruled states." This is another crucial step in restoring balance in union-state relations and a landmark victory in Tamil Nadu's continuous struggle to usher in a truly federal India. "My congratulations to the people of Tamil Nadu and our legal team!," he added.

Speaking in the Assembly earlier, he highlighted that the governor had returned several important bills passed by the House that were sent for his assent. "The House re-adopted those bills and sent them back. Though the Constitution mandates that the governor has to assent to the bills adopted for the second time, the governor delayed assent and contended that he had powers to do so," he said.

The CM said the Tamil Nadu government approached the SC against this. Accepting the fairness in the arguments of the state government, the SC has held that withholding assent to the 10 bills was illegal.

DMK MP A Raja distributes sweets to party members, celebrating the Supreme Courts verdict, in Chennai on Tuesday

### Affirmation of federal structure: Pinarayi

T'Puram: Political leaders from Kerala hailed the Supreme Court's landmark ruling. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan termed the verdict a strong affirmation of the federal structure and the democratic rights of the legislature. Law Minister P Rajeeve said the SC verdict upheld the essence of the Constitution.

**SECURITY LAPSE**

Former Andhra Pradesh CM Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy being escorted to safety as an uncontrolled crowd surged during his visit to Ramagiri in Sri Sathya Sai district on Tuesday. Despite being a Z+ category protectee, there was no adequate police presence at the helipad. In the melee, the chopper's windshield was damaged

### HYD BLAST: HC UPHOLDS DEATH FOR 5 IM ACCUSED

Hyderabad: The Telangana High Court on Tuesday rejected the criminal appeals filed by the five Indian Mujahideen operatives challenging the death sentence awarded by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) fast track court in the 2013 Dilsukhnagar bomb blasts case. While the key accused, Riyaz Bhatkal, remains absconding, the fast track court had in 2016 sentenced Asadullah Akhtar alias Haddi, Zia-ur-Rahman alias Waqas, Mohd Tahseen Akhtar alias Hassan, Mohammed Ahmed Siddibapa alias Yasin Bhatkal, Ajaz Shaikh alias Samar Armaan Tunde and Syed Maqbool Zuber to death. Maqbool died while undergoing treatment for a chronic ailment in July 2024. A bench said: "We also found that apart from the reasons given in the impugned judgment, the trial court has taken into consideration all the relevant facts and circumstances and chosen to award death penalty, life imprisonment and other sentences." ENS

# Kerala man accused of killing minor daughter's rapist-murderer no more

POOJA NAIR @Malappuram

AT Charankavu, a small village in Manjeri, a man who became the symbol of a father's undying love and silent rage has bid his final farewell. **Shankaranarayanan**, 75, who was accused of shooting down the person who allegedly raped and killed his 13-year-old daughter, passed away at his home on Monday night due to age-related ailments.

It was a February afternoon in 2001 that changed the course of Shankaranarayanan's life, and shook the conscience of an entire state. His daughter, Krishnapriya, a Class VII student, was returning from school in Elankoor when she was raped and murdered by her neighbour, Muhammed Koya, 24, of Charankavu Kunnummal.

The accused was soon caught, but was subsequently released on bail. On July 27, 2002, while he was walking free, a single bullet ended his life. The police later found that Krishnapriya's father had pulled the trigger.

Shankaranarayanan was arrested, and sentenced to life by the Manjeri Sessions Court. But in 2006, the Kerala High Court acquitted him citing lack of concrete evidence. The court noted the absence of the weapon used for murder and the possibility of other enemies of Koya due to his criminal background. It was a legal closure.

Since that fateful day in 2001, Shankaranarayanan lived as a father broken by grief. Neighbours recall how every conversation with him would eventually end up with Krishnapriya. "He would sit on the verandah, her photograph clutched in his trembling hands," said a neighbour from Poovvancheri. "He never stopped mourning her. Until his last breath, he lived in the memory of that child."

For people, he was never just Shankaranarayanan -- he was 'Krishnapriya's father'. Even after being acquitted, he never denied or confirmed the act.

# KFCC panel to prevent sexual abuse awaiting KSCW nod

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

EIGHT months after the Karnataka State Commission for Women (KSCW) asked the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCC) to come up with a detailed plan to set up a committee to prevent sexual harassment in the film industry, KFCC has finalised six names and sent them to the commission for approval.

M Narasimhalu, president of KFCC, told TNIE that based on the commission's direction, a committee has been set up. The chamber is awaiting the commission's approval for the committee.

Narasimhalu, Anitha Rani, artiste and member of KFCC, Anupama, producer, who runs an NGO, Chandrakala, journalist and director, Kamala, artiste and KFCC member, and film producer Sa Ra Govindu are members of the committee.

Once the commission approves the committee, a meeting will be held to discuss a plan of action, Narasimhalu said.

"There may be one or two such incidents and we may not be aware of them. Once they come before the committee, inquiries could be held. After conducting thorough inquiries, action will be initiated against the accused," Anitha Rani said.

After several incidents of alleged sexual harassment in Malayalam film industry were highlighted in the Justice Hema Committee report in August last, some artistes met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and sought setting up a committee under the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Against Women in the Workplace Act of 2013 in the state.

KSWC chairperson Nagalakshmi Chaudhary was not available for comment.

EXPRESS READ

### Pawan's son hurt in S'pore fire mishap

Vijayawada: Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan's younger son, Master Mark Shankar, sustained injuries in a fire accident at his school in Singapore. The incident reportedly occurred when a fire broke out on the campus, causing injuries to Shankar's hands and legs. He also suffered smoke inhalation. Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to the Indian High Commissioner in Singapore. Speaking to reporters on Tuesday evening, Pawan Kalyan confirmed that his son sustained burn injuries and suffered severe smoke inhalation. He expressed concern that the smoke exposure could have long-term effects on Shankar's health. ENS

### Man sets woman on fire after plaint

Kasaragod: A woman shop owner was set on fire by a man at Munnad village in Kasaragod on Tuesday for complaining to the police about his unruly behaviour. The woman, Ramitha, 30, of Mannadukkam, suffered 50% burn injuries and is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Mangaluru. The Bedakam police have taken the attacker, Ramavrutham of Tamil Nadu, into custody. "The victim had filed a complaint with us alleging Ramavrutham used to come to the shop drunk and harass her. We asked the building owner to evict him. Following this, he nursed a grudge against her," police said. ENS

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The duly filled in application form should reach the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.

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## SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

**(Through KPP Portal only)**

Short-term tender in two parts are invited through KPP portal for **"Rectification of Nozzle No. 4 of Unit No. 3 for arresting of oil leakage. Tender amounting to approximately Rs. 09.02 lakh (Exclusive of GST)"**. Last date for online submission of bids: **12.04.2025 up to 16.30 Hrs with an EMD of Rs. 22,545/-.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Turbine) Varahi, KPCL, VHEP, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapura(T), Udupi(D), Mobile No. 9141621259** during office hours.

## DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **RAVICHANDRAN,** residing at No. 499, 2nd Floor, Near Mayoon Green Fresh, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560 068 do hereby inform to the general public that on 28-03-2025, while I was travelling near Hongasandra, MICO Layout, I have lost the document of Sale Deed, vide Doc. No. 3934/2004-05 pertaining to my property.

Inspite of my best efforts, I could not find the same and in this regard on 28-03-2025, I had filed an online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No. 1542911/2025. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **9353657659.**

**IN THE COURT OF THE SECOND ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, AT BANGALORE**

**C .Misc. No.719/2024**

**BETWEEN: B.L.Ramamurthy ... PETITIONER**
**AND: The Tahasildhar ... RESPONDENT**

**NOTICE**

Whereas the petitioner has filed a petition under section 13(3) of the Registration of Birth and Death Act, 1969, for issuance of death certificate of Smt.Lakshmamma dated 01-12-2005.

Notice is hereby given to the person in general to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through an advocate or through some one duly authorised to act for you in this petition on **05-05-2025** at 11:00 AM to show cause why the relief sought for in that petition should not be granted.

If you fail to appear, the said petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on 07-04-2025

By order of the court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

**P.C. NITYANANDAN,** Advocate
No.11, 2nd Floor, SSB Mutt Building, Dhanwanthri Road, Bangalore-560009.

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## APPENDIX-IV-A

**[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]**

**Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** basis, by Public E-Auction on **25.04.2025 from 12:00 Noon to 05:00 PM** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

| Sl. No. | Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor | Description of immovable secured assets | Amount Due | Reserve Price | EMD Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **(1) Sri. Basavaraj M Yaragal, S/o Sri Mallikarjun N Yaragal (2) Estate of the deceased M.Mallikarjun Yaragal represented by 2a) Smt. Sumithra M Yaragal,** W/o Late Mallikarjun N Yaragal, **2b) Sri Neelakantappa N Yaragal,** S/o Late Mallikarjun N Yaragal, **2c) Sri. Basavaraj M Yaragal S/o Sri Mallikarjun N Yaragal, All are residing at** No.107, Neelaganga Nilaya, Raju Layout, near St. Peters School, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru-560 056. **2d) Other Legal Heirs of M Mallikarjun Yaragal if any.** | All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 107, Panchayath Khata No. 150, Asst. No. 41/1 & 44/2, CMC Katha No. 3481, BBMP Kata No. 1583/3481/150/41/107, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore , Measurement (as per sale deed) East to West: (60 + 45)/2 Feet, North to South 60 Feet, Measurement (as per Mortgage Document) East to West: (50 + 45)/2 Feet, North to South 60 Feet, together with building standing thereon, bounded on the: East by: Property bearing No. 106 & 106A, West by: 50 Feet Road, North by : Property bearing No. 105; and South by: Property bearing No. 107/A. | **Rs. 2,31,75,439.41 (Rupees Two Crores Thirty One Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine and Forty One Paisa only) as on 31/3/2025** | **Rs. 1,47,15,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Forty-Seven Lakhs and Fifteen Thousand only)** | **Rs. 14,71,500.00 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy One Thousand and Five Hundred only)** |
| 2. | **(1) M/s Kaveri Enterprises, Represented by its proprietor P N Shashikala,** Registered office at: No.1496, Site No. 268, 1st Floor, Canara Bank Building, Beguru, Bangalore-560068. **(2) P.N Shashikala** W/o N V Nanda Kishore, Residing at No.37/2, Appayyanna Lane, Near Lalbagh Main Gate, Doddamavalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560004. **(3) Mr. N V Nanda Kishore** S/o Late M.S Venkatesh, Residing at No.37/2, Appayyanna Lane, Near Lalbagh Main Gate, Doddamavalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560004. **Also at: Mr. N V Nanda Kishore** S/o Late M.S Venkatesh, Flat No.G-01, Keerthi Laasya, 3rd Main Road, Sarakki, JP Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. | All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing residential vacant site. 213, Old Khatha No.627, New BBMP Khatha No.2616/602/627/113/213, Converted Sy..113, ( duly converted by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide Conversion Order No. B.Dis.ALN.SR(S)135/1981-82, Dated 21.08.1981), situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP limits, measuring East to West Northern Side 60 Feet, Southern Side 90 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, totally measuring 4500 sq.ft., together with all rights appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:- As per Documents: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.214, South by: Site No.212. As per actual: East by: Drain & Then Vacant Land, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 214, South by: Site No. 212. | **Rs. 1,37,69,241.07 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Forty One and Seven Paisa only) as on 31/03/2025.** | **Rs. 98,10,000.00 (Rupees Ninety-Eight Lakhs and Ten Thousand only)** | **Rs. 9,81,000.00 (Rupees Nine Lakhs and Eighty-One Thousand only)** |
| 3. | **1. M/s Mass Marketing Corporation** No.24/4, Gopalapuram, Magadi Main Road, Behind Minerva Mill, Bangalore-560023. **2. Mr. C Nagesh Pai** S/o Chempi Vaman Pai, No.14, Flat No G1, Deccan Paradise, 8th Main, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore. **3. Mr. Vaman Pai** S/o C Nagesh Pai, No 14, Flat No.G1, Deccan Paradise, 8th Main, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore. | All that piece and parcel of Building Type B+C bearing Building No 2-B03 & 04, Ground Floor, in Block No. 2, in the multi Storied industrial complex built on Plot No 488-B, Peenya Industrial Area situated in Sy.No.46-Part of Nellakadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, in all measuring 5873 Sq.ft (built-up area) and bounded as follows On or towards the North by: Road, On or towards the South by: Unit No 2B-06 and 05, On or towards the East by: Road, On or towards the West by: Unit No.2-B02. Along with rights on common portion of the building out of 126988.25 sq.ft of built up area on Block no.2 comprising 40 Industrial units and common utilities as detailed below; a) 9528.25 Sq ft of utility/Corridor portion including lifts, pipeline ducts, staircases etc. b) 25397.65 sq ft of basement floor including car parking area, toilets, staircases, generator room, lift room etc. Undivided portion of building and spaces as detailed below: a) 1174.60 sqft of undivided portion of site. b) 95.28 sqft of utility/corridor portion common for all. c) 386.12 sq ft of car parking at slot no.28 &29. | **Rs. 42,25,36,956.4 (Rupees Forty-Two Crores Twenty Five Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Six and Four Paisa only) as on 31/03/2025** | **Rs. 1,51,65,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Fifty-One lakhs and Sixty Five Thousand only)** | **Rs. 15,16,500.00 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Sixteen Thousand and Five Thousand only)** |
| 4. | **(1) Mr. Richard Kumar E,** No. 47, Ground Floor, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, 2nd cross, Head master layout, Chandapura Anekal Taluk Bangalore-560099. **(2) Mr. Jai Prakash,** No. 47, Ground Floor, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, 2nd cross, Head master layout, Chandapura Anekal Taluk Bangalore-560099. | **Schedule- A of the Property:** All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Vacant Site bearing No.112,Present village panchayath property No.1502001032002011 71/240/112 Dtd 30.03.2015, Site bearing No.113,present village panchayath property No.1502001032002011 72/240/113, Dtd 30.03.2015 formed in BMRDA approved layout,situated at " CELEBRITY LAKE VIEW" carved out in Survey Nos 56,72,73/2,74/1 & 74/2 of Rajapura Village , Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, bangalore District measuring East to West : 65 Feet and North to South : 80 Feet in all measuring 5200 Sq Ft and bounded on : East By: Site No.120 & 121, West By : 40.0 Feet Road, North By: 114, South By : 111. **Schedule-B Property:** 231 Sq Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A property. **Schedule-C Property:** Double bed Rooms( Two Bed Rooms Flat) Residential Flat at MIYAS GREEN RESIDENCY bearing Flat No.304,on the Third floor and measuring total super built area of 1145 Sq Ft constructed on schedule-A property consisting of one living, one Kitchen, one Dining, Two Bed Rooms, One Toilet, Two Balcony, One Utility and Internal passage, including One Covered car Parking slot at stilt floor and inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas along with all rights, interest and privileges thereon and bounded on the : East By : Set back, West By : Flat No.303, North By : Lift/Staircase, South By: Set back. | **Rs. 47,53,620.37 ( Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty and Thirty Seven Paisa only) as on 31/03/2025** | **Rs. 22,32,000 ( Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand only)** | **Rs. 2,23,200 ( Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Two Hundred only)** |
| 5. | **(1) Mr. Nagesh Appayya Nayak,** S/o Appayya Nayak, **(2) Geetha Shenoy,** W/o Nagesh Appayya Nayak, **Both are residing at:** Ground Floor, 82477, 6th D Cross, 3rd Main Road, Prakash Nagar, 3rd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560021. | All that piece and parcel of property of Entire Ground Floor building measuring 830 Sq.Ft of Super Built up area together with 386.66 Sq.Ft of undivided share, Right, Title and Interest in the property situated at BDA No. 824, New Municipal No 824/7, PID No. 23-43-7, 6th D Cross, Prakashnagar, 3rd Stage, Rajajinagar, BBMP Ward No. 23, Bangalore, with common rights over passages, staircase, open terrace, lobbies etc, Flooring :Granite and bounded on : East by : Property No. 823, West by :Property No. 825, North by : Road, South by : Property No. 904 and 905. | **Rs. 41,17,427.05 ( Rupees Forty One Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Seven and Five Paisa only) as on 31/3/2025** | **Rs. 27,90,000 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Ninety Thousand only)** | **Rs. 2,79,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand only)** |
| 6. | **(1) Mr. Ravindra A,** No. 1648/1 Raghvendra Krupa Nilaya, 2nd Q Cross BEML LYT 5th Stage, Near R R Nagar BDA Complex, Bangalore-560098, **Also at :** No 1960, 27th Main Road, Near Sriganda College, D Group Layout, Bangalore-560091 **Also at :** No.54, 3rd Cross, Opp. Nobel School, Near Sollapuradamma Temple, Sajeepalaya, Kottigepalaya, Bangalore-560091 **(2) Mrs. Divyashree T N,** No. 1648/1 Raghvendra Krupa Nilaya, 2nd Q Cross BEML LYT 5th Stage, Near R R Nagar BDA Complex, Bangalore-560098. | **Schedule A of the Property:** All that piece and parcel of Site No. 89 and 90 bearing Khatha No. 89/2 and 90/2 both measuring East to West (105+115)/2 and North to South (75+95)/2, situated Doddabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property of Sri Varun & thereafter water channel, North by: Panchayath Road, South by: Property belongs to Kalugunte Narayanappa. **Schedule B Property:** 294.48 Square feet of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable Property and ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule C Property:** Flat No. S-207 consists of Two bedrooms, situated on the 2nd Floor, measuring 1150 Square Feet of Super Built-up area+50 Square Feet of common built-up, along with One Covered Car Parking space in the basement of the Residential Apartment known as "VRV ENCLAVE" constructed on Schedule 'A' Property, inclusive of proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies , staircase , lift, terrace, set-back area and other areas of common use, Mosaic/Vitrified Tiles flooring, doors and windows are made of ordinary wood having amenities like Electricity, Water and Sanitary, etc. (The said Flat has Vitrified Flooring, RCC Roof, Brick Walls, Honne Mathi Flush Doors and Aluminium Glazed Windows) | **Rs. 61,68,517.77 (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen and Seventy Seven Paisa only) as on 31/03/2025** | **Rs. 30,99,000/- ( Rupees Thirty Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand only)** | **Rs. 3,09,900/- ( Rupees Three Lakhs Nine Thousand Nine Hundred only)** |
| 7. | **(1) Mr. V Ravi** S/o R Venkatappa, House No. 208, (Old Khaneshumari No.98/3), 2nd Cross, 1st Phase, 1st Stage, Jaibheemanagar south BTM layout, VP Road, old Madivala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560068 **(2) Mrs. Shreedevi** W/o V RaviHouse No. 208, (Old Khaneshumari No.98/3), 2nd Cross, 1st Phase, 1st Stage, Jaibheemanagar south BTM layout, VP Road, old Madivala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560068. | All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 208 (Kaneshumari No. 98/3), situated at Madivala village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, Bangalore present Corporation No. 208, PID No.65-20-208, 2nd Cross, 1st Phase,1st stage, Jaibheemnagar South BTM, BTM Layout, BBMP Ward no. 782-172(old 65th Ward), Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 50 feet, totally 1500 Square Feet, and bounded as follows: East by : Nagappa Property, West By : Seenappa's Property, North By : Harohalli Ramaiah's Property, South By : Road . | **Rs. 54,66,890.70 (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety and Seventy Paisa only) as on 31/03/2025** | **Rs. 1,86,30,000 ( Rupees One Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Thirty Thousand only)** | **Rs. 18,63,000 ( Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand only)** |
| 8 | **(1) Late Dhanalaxmi K (Since deceased, Representing by Legal hier Vedashree and any other Legal hieres). (2) Mrs. Vedashree** D/o Srinivasa Murthy Dhanalakshmi K, 23/1, 4th Cross, Kempapura Agraharam, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023. **Also at: Mrs. Vedashree** D/o Srinivasa Murthy, 824, First Floor, 6th D Cross, Prakashnagar, 3rd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. **(3) Mr. Gajendra S** S/o Late Dhanalakshmi, 23/1, 4th Cross, Kempapura Agraharam, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023. | **Schedule A Property:** All the piece and parcel of BDA No. 824, New Municipal No. 824/7, PID No. 23-43-7, situated at 6th D Cross, Prakash Nagar, 3rd Stage, Rajajinagar, BBMP Ward No. 23, Bangalore Bounded on : East by : Property No. 823. West by : Property No. 825, North by : Road, South by : Property no. 904 and 905. Measuring East to West : 29 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet total Measuring 1160 Sq.Ft together with RCC Roofed Ground, First and Second Floor. **Schedule B Property:** All the piece and parcel of entire First Floor in residential building measuring 830.00 Sq.Ft of super built up area contructed on the schedule A property together with 386.66 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A property with common rights over passage, staircase, open terrace, lobbies etc, flooring : Granite. | **Rs. 48,70,051.9 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seventy Thousand Fifty One and Ninety Paisa only) as on 31/03/2025** | **Rs. 34,43,000 ( Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Forty Three Thousand only)** | **Rs. 3,44,300 ( Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Three Hundred only)** |

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **https://baanknet.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)** by using their mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Branch Manager of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru Contact No. 83692-55990** for inspection of property and also visit the above mentioned website for ascertaining the details of auction.

**Place: Bengaluru**
**Date : 08.04.2025**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
**Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore**

# MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

**A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020.**
**Phone: 23562229 / 23460051**

## Rule 13(4) Appendix IV
## POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest (SARFAESI) Act., 2002, and In exercise of power under section 13(12) read with Rules 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within-named Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.

The within - named Borrowers / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conduct on him under Section 13 (4) of the said of the Act read with rule 9 of the Said Rules of the below mentioned date.

The Borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** For the amount, interest & other charges thereon.

| Sl. No. | Name of Borrower | Descriptions of the property | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession | Amount Outstanding in Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **1. Sri. M. Jayaram S/o Late Muniyappa, 2. Smt. M. Sarojamma, W/o M. Jayaram** No.26, Behind Ashwath Katte, Near EPIP Park and SAP Company, Opp Nagendra Temple, Seetharamanapalya, Sonnenahalli, Bengaluru-560048. **Guarantors: 1. Sri. Harish J. S/o M. Jayaram,** No.26, Behind Ashwath Katte, Near EPIP Park and SAP Company, Opp Nagendra Temple, Seetharamanapalya, Sonnenahalli, Bengaluru-560048. **2. Sri. M. Anath Kumar, S/o S. Muniraju,** No.104, 5th Main Road, 10th Cross, Pillareddy Nagara, Banaswadi Post, Bengaluru-560043. | All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Western portion of Site No.24/49 registered in present Khata No.7, Old Khata No.34 then 104 of Sonnenahalli alias Seetharamapalya, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Now comes under BBMP, Bengaluru, **Measuring:** East to West 31'-00" Fts and North to South 30'-6" Fts, having a total extent of948.6 square feets and **Bounded on the: East by**: Property of M Sadananda Prabhu, **West by**: Property of M Muniyappa, **North by**: Property of Vasanthappa, **South by**: 4 Feet Common Passage. | **24.01.2025** | **05.04.2025** | **A/c No. EMI-185 and 210 Rs.29,91,419/- + With further interest & other charges from 22.01.2025** |
| 2. | **1. Smt. Vasanthamma, W/o Late Marijogaiah, 2. Sri. Praveen Kumar M, S/o Late Marijogaiah,** No.20, Praveen Nilaya, 2nd Main Road, Near Govt Primary School, Marenahalli, Bengaluru-560 040. **Guarantors: 1. Sri. Santhosh Kumar, S/o Mahadeva Rao,** No.A6/2, 4th Cross, Sajje Palya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560091. **2. Sri. G Keshava, S/o Gaviyappa,** No.20, 3rd Main Road, Marenahalli, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru -560 040. | All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Present Corporation No.20 registered in PID No.35-8-20 situated at 1st Main Road, Marenahalli, Bengaluru City, BBMP Ward No.125 (Old 35), Bengaluru. **Measuring:** East to West 16'-0" and North to South 40'-0" fts, having a total extent of 640 square feet and **bounded on the: East by**: Road, **West by**: Property of Kurilingappa, **North by**: Property of Yerrappa, **South by**: Road. | **28.01.2025** | **07.04.2025** | **A/c No. EMI-298 Rs.30,34,915/- + With further interest & other charges from 27.01.2025** |

**Date: 09.04.2025**
**Place:Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru.**

# HDFC BANK LIMITED

HDFC BANK

**Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013**
**Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001**
**Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com**

## DEMAND NOTICE

**Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

| Sr. No. | Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s) | Total Outstanding Dues | Date of Demand Notice | Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | (b) | ( c) | (d) | (f) |
| 1 | **Mr. B S Sujay Babu (Borrower), Tata Consultancy Services Limited, Designation:** Associate, **Department:** IT, Brigade Bhuwalka Icon, No 1, Whitefield Main Road, Pattandu, Bengaluru 560067. **Also at:** Plot -, House 72, Old No 2, 8th Cross, Padmanaba Nagar, Hanumagiri Layout, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru 560085. **Mrs. Vrushal R D (Co-Borrower), Tata Consultancy Services Limited, Designation:** Systems Engineer, **Department:** IT, **Employee No.:** 1353965, 42, Think Campus, Phase-II, Opp. Mahindra Satyam, Electronic City, Bangalore-Electronic City, Bengaluru 560100. **Also at:** 72, Venkateshwara Nilaya, 8th Cross, Hanumagiri, Chikalasandra Main Road, Padmanabh Nagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru 560061. **Mr. B S Sujay Babu (Borrower) Mrs. Vrushal R D (Co-Borrower) Both are residing at:** 70 G/F, 7th Block BSK 3rd Stage, 3rd Cross, 4th Phase, 7th Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru 560085. | **Home Loan A/c No. 1) 623863373 : Rs.33,23,677/- 2) 627799565 : Rs.51,003/- 3) 634119625 : Rs.4,51,815/- Total Amount: Rs. 38,26,495/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Five Only) as on 28.02.2025 ---------- Credit Card Loan A/c No. AAN 000101387000224572 7 Rs.38,755.68/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Five and Sixty Eight Paisa Only)** | **25.03.2025 ..... (e) N.P.A. Date: 02.08.2024** | All that piece and parcel of an Immovable residential House bearing Khaneshumari Khatha No.462/1, New Municipal No.23/1,old House No.2, New No.72, situated at Chikkalasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.55, PID No.55-214-23/1, BBMP Municipal No.23/ 1, 8th Cross, Hanumagiri Layout, measuring East to West 20 Ft. and North to South 30 Ft. totally measuring 600 Sq.Ft. and bounded on: **East by :** Site No.71, **West by :** Property No.73, **North by :** Property No.53, **South by :** Road. With about **500 Sq.Ft. on Ground Floor** constructed building thereon with brick walls, RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, jungle wood doors and window shutters and having water, electricity and drainage connections to it and along with and constructions thereon and present and future. |
| 2 | **Mr. Palak Jayanth Modi (Borrower) National Hillview Public School, Designation:** Student Counselor, **Department:** Education, Ideal Homes Township, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru 560098. **Also at:** No 86, 1st Stage, 4th Main Road, Shivanahalli, 88 A Bus Stop, 5th Phase, Rajajinagar H O,Bengaluru 560010. **Also at:** Floor-9, Apartment-0903C, KHB Kengeri Platinum, S No 18/1,19/1&20/8, Kengeri, Bengaluru 560060 | **Home Loan A/c No. 1) 628801594 : Rs.19,50,081/- 2) 654989550 : Rs.4,35,923/- Total Amount: Rs. 23,86,004/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Four Only) as on 28.02.2025 ---------- Credit Card Loan A/c No. AAN 000101962000063742 3 Rs.1,67,834.38/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Four and Thirty Eight Paisa Only)** | **25.03.2025 ..... (e) N.P.A. Date: 03.06.2023** | **Apartment-0903C,** 9th Floor, KHB Kengeri Platinum, S No 18/1,19/1&20/8, Kengeri, Bengaluru 560060 |
| 3 | **Mr. Nataraja B S (Borrower), Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited, Designation:** Senior Officer, **Department:** Legal, No-108/A, 1st Floor, Sanj Pattuvilakom Lane, Trivandrum 695002. **Mrs. Shwetha M S (Co-Borrower), Standard English School, Designation:** Teacher, New Extension, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560057. **Both are residing at:** No.16, 5th Cross, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Prashanth Nagar, T Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560057. **Also at:** Unit-123, KNS Athena, S No 44,129, Mattahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru 560063. | **Home Loan A/c No. 1) 655500633 : Rs.11,42,135/- 2) 667483671 : Rs.7,037/- Total Amount: Rs. 11,49,172/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two Only) as on 28.02.2025 ---------- Credit Card Loan A/c No. AAN 000101384000464473 0 Rs. 1,51,582.58/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Two and Fifty Eight Paisa Only)** | **25.03.2025 ..... (e) N.P.A. Date: 05.02.2024** | **Unit-123,** measuring, KNS Athena, S No 44,129, Mattahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru 560063 |
| 4 | **Mr. D Johnson (Borrower), Zen Building Solutions Private Limited, Designation:** Purchaser Manager **Department:** Account Purchase, **Employee No.:** 13, No 616, 2nd Floor, Leela Plaza, 100 ft Ring Road, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bengaluru 560085. **Mr. D Johnson (Borrower) Mrs. J Asha (Co-Borrower) Both are residing at:** Flat No A-1632, 3rd Floor, Brigade Meadow, Kanakapura Road, Udayapura, Saaluhunase, Bolare, Bengaluru 560082. **Also at:** 2-5, T R Puram, Tirumalarajupuram, Thalambedu, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh 517419. **Also at:** Unit-A-02G2-Block-2, Floor-Ground, Brigade Meadows, Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560062. | **Home Loan A/c No. 1) 674788760 : Rs.20,86,608/- 2) 676147760 : Rs.1,09,842/- Total Amount: Rs. 21,96,450/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Only) as on 28.02.2025 ---------- Credit Card Loan A/c No. AAN 000101388000010137 6 Rs. 2,37,514.60/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen and Sixty Paisa Only)** | **25.03.2025 ..... (e) N.P.A. Date: 02.03.2024** | **Unit-A-02G2-Block-2, Floor-Ground,** S No. 114(P),119/1/2,120, 121/1/2/3/4, 122,123,124/2, to 124/9,125/1/2/3/4, 126/2/3/4, 127/1/4/5 Brigade Meadows, Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru- 560062 |
| 5 | **Mr. Puja Sarkar (Borrower), HDFC Bank Limited Designation:** Senior Manager **Department:** Government Relations No-178 Ground Floor, Dasarahalli Main Road, R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032. **Also at:** E-1-21, 1st Cross Road, Syndicate Bank, Colony, Bengaluru 560107. **Also at:** 303, Jayapushpa Nivas, Lakshman Reddy Layout, Kothnur Dhinga Main Road, J P Nagar, Ramya International Courier, Bengaluru 560078 **Also at:** Flat-A4-902, Floor-9, VBHC Palm Haven- A Block,Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru 560060. | **Home Loan A/c No. 1) 701512504 : Rs.39,66,394/- 2) 702248955 : Rs.3,37,183/- Total Amount : Rs.43,03,577/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Seven Only) as on 28.02.2025 ---------- Credit Card Loan A/c No. AAN 000101753000004159 5 Rs. 2,80,340.23/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Thousand Three Hundred and Forty and Twenty Three Paisa Only)** | **25.03.2025 ..... (e) N.P.A. Date: 07.09.2024** | **Flat-A4-902, Floor-9,** VBHC Palm Haven-A Block, Sy No.25, 28/1 & 2, 29/4, 6, 7, 9 to 15, 32/1A, Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru 560060. |

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

**Date : 09.04.2025**
**Place: Bengaluru**

**For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
**Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public is informed that I, SMT. MAHADEVAMMA D/o. Honnegowda, aged about 54 years, No. 3/3, 23rd Cross, Magadi Road, K.P.AGRAHARA, Bangalore. Mobile No. 9844517578 have lost/misplaced original Sale Deed Document No. 1993/16-17, page 8, Dated 15-9-2016 of property bearing No. 86/2 Khata No. 13/1 & 13/2 and Chennenahalli Village, Registered in Tavarekere Sub-Registrar Office measuring East by Road, West by Site No. 86/1, North by Site No. 86/3, South by Road bearing Survey No. Khata Sl.No. 959 and old Assessment No. 13 which was lost on 8-2-2025. and filed on complaint in ON LINE LOST REPORT No. 1468940/2025.

**CHANDRAPPA. K.N.,** Advocate
No. 283, II Floor, 12th A Main,
76th Cross, Viblock, Rajajinagar,
Bengaluru-560010.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client, Smt. Lalitha .V, intends to purchase Site bearing No. 251/2 (More fully given in schedule , for convenience same is referred to as schedule property) from its owner Sri UDAY CHANDRASEHKHAR, who claims to have purchased the schedule property in terms of the Sale Deed dated 18.10.2014, executed by M/s. Reserve Bank Employees' Housing Welfare Society & others, the same was duly registered as document No. TVR-1-02595/2014-15 of Book No. I, Stored in CD No. TVRD201, in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar (Tavarekere), Bangalore.

If any person or persons having any claim on the schedule property asserting any rights, title ,interest or claim on part or full in any manner or having entered into any sale agreement or any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof or against the owner or objecting to such transfer/ sale in favour of our clients, should write to the undersigned within seven days of the issuance of this Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights claims with regards to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our clients shall proceed on purchase of the schedule property and no claims will be entertained treating that it is deemed to have been waived.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site bearing No. 251/2, Tavarekere Village Panchayath PID No. 150200301700424369, Property Khatha No. 251/2, situated in residential layout duly approved by the Magadi Planning Authority, vide No. MPA/LAO/09/2013-14, dated: 02.12.2013 & 20.05.2014, formed in converted lands in various survey numbers and more particularly carved out of converted Sy.Nos. 127/5 & 127/13 of Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West (18.31+18.29)/2 Meters and North to South (19.05+18.10)/2 Meters, in all measuring 339.83 Sq. Mtrs., and bounded on: East by : Site Nos. 228 & 229; West by : Road; North by : Road; South by : Site No. 251/1.

**J. SATHISH KUMAR,** Advocate,
EWS No.16/2, 1st Cross,2nd Main, 2nd Stage, KHB (A.D. Halli), Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. Mobile: 94484 48238

## SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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### Tender Notice No.13/2025. Dt.07.04..2025

PUB/0351

**Supply Of Stores Items**
**E-Procurement Tender Notice**

The following tenders have been floated online. Tenders are requested to visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in** and submit their offers online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD may be seen in website. Offers submitted manually will not be accepted. Offers by post will not be entertained. Tender closing time is **14.30** hrs of the due date of the tender. "For all Indigenous Offers, EMD will be accepted only via online system as available on **www.ireps.gov.in**."

| Tender No. | Brief Description |
|---|---|
| LN255399 | Improved High Tensile Tight Lock |
| 6625SRGM01 | RC Supply of spares to SRGM |
| LH255610 | Supply, computerized servo hydraulic rubber brush. |
| LN255400 | Pre-Assembled Dismantlable FRP modular toilet |
| 38251473 | 19.05 mm Dia Lock Bolt |
| 33251539 | Carbon Brush Assembly |
| 6025PT005 | RC GRSP to RDSO Drg No.T-4159 |
| 60255387 | Special rubber pads to use with 1 in 12 CMS Xing portion |
| 54245010A | IP Multimedia Subsystem (software) |
| 33251321A | Primary Spring Inner For Generator |
| 33251416 | Secondary Spring Outer For LHB |
| LH255644 | Set of Double side swing Doors |
| 54245006A | MATLAB modelling and simulation (software) |
| 29251386 | Overhauling kit for wiper motor |
| 33251188 | Improved High Tensile Tight Lock |
| 52245036B | Intelligent Integrated smart Rack |
| 33255007 | Supply, installation of (PAPIS) |
| 30253414 | Auxiliary Reservoir of 200 Ltrs |
| 38251145 | Modified Elastomeric Pad |

**Note:- Due dates of Tender Opening**

SL.No.01 on dt.11.04.2025.
SL.No.02 on dt.15.04.2025.
SL.No. 03 &04 on dt.21.04.2025
SL.No.05 on dt 23.04.2025.
SL No.06 on dt .24.04..2025
SL No.07 to 12 on dt .28.04.2025.
SL No.13 & 14 on dt .29.04.2025.
SL No. 15 & 16 on dt .30.04.2025.
SL No.17 on dt .02.05.2025.
SL No.18 on dt .05.05.2025.
SL No.19 on dt .07.05.2025

**CORRIGENDAM:** Tender Notice No.11/2025 dt.21.03.2025 Tender No. 6025PT004 due on 15.04.2025 Brief.Desc Procurement of 1 in 12 and 1 in 8.5 May be read as Procurement of WCMS Crossing 1 in 12 and 1 in 8.5.

**Beside Above** Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having **Value Above Rs. 50 Lakhs** For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above .

**Principal Chief Materials Manager/ Secunderabad**
A0447

**For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at http://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in**

## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
## GENERAL HOSPITAL JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE

**Medical Superintendent Office, Bangalore-560041.**

**No.GHJ/Electrical items/RE-TENDER/02/2024-25 Dated:07.04.2025**

### TENDER NOTICE

Re E- Tender has been invited under General Hospital Jayanagar Bengaluru, for the supply of electrical items for the year 2025-26 under KTPP Act.

**1) Outsource Details: Supply of electrical items, Approximate Value: 45,00,000.00**

**Tender Details:**

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| Opening date of uploading tender form through e-portal | **11.04.2025 onwards** |
| Last date for submission of e-tender through e-portal | **25.04.2025 at 4.00 PM** |
| Opening date & time of the e-tender | **28.04.2025 at 5.00 PM** |
| Opening date & time of Financial bid proposals through e-portal | **05.05.2025** |

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳ ನಿಯಮ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. E-Tender upload through this website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/AAA/136/2025-26

**Sd/- Medical Superintendent,**
**General Hospital Jayanagar, Bangalore**

## FEDERAL BANK

YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER

The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection & Recovery Department, Bangalore Division, No. 3, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Church Street, Bengaluru- 560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in

### POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

**BGRLCRD/ BGRF / 17S/ /2025-26**

Where as

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated **09-01-2025** calling upon the borrowers (1)Shri/Smt. Varsha Majage, W/o Santosh Biradar residing at Flat No. 805, RNS Shanthi Nivas, Tumkur Road, Near RNS Motors, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560022 //Flat No. 1901, Tower No. 13, Prajay Megapolis, KPHB, 9th Phase Community Hall, Kukatpally, Telengana – 500072//Flat No. 803, B1-Block, RNS Shantinivas Tumkur Road, Near RNS Motor, Yeshwantpur Industrial Area, Phase-I, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560022 (2) Shri/Smt. Santosh Biradar, S/o Kushal Rao residing at Flat No. 805, RNS Shanthi Nivas, Tumkur Road, Near RNS Motors, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560022,// Flat No. 502, Tower No. 16, Prajay Megapolis, KPHB, 9th Phase Community Hall, Kukatpally, Telengana – 500072. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being ₹58,95,667/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Seven only) is due as on 05.01.2025 under Housing loan with number 14377300006851 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **4th April of the year 2025.**

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of ₹ 59,76,408 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Eight Only ) is due as on 05-03-2025 under Housing loan with number 14377300006851 and interest thereon.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

**Schedule 'A' Property :- Item No. 1** All the piece and parcel of residentially converted lands in Survey No. 100 measuring 1 Acres 34 Guntas and Survey No. 156 measuring 4 Acres 06 Guntas, in all measuring 6 Acres, both situated in Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, and together bounded as follows: **On the East:** Land bearing Survey No. 101 belonging to B.R.Vasudev Murthy and Land bearing Survey No. 88, **On the West:** Land bearing New Survey No. 102/2 (Old Survey No. 151) Presently known as Neeladri Nagar, **On the North:** Land bearing Survey No. 99 and 90/2, **On the South:** Road leading from Shikaripalya to Electronic City. **Item No. 2** All the piece and parcel of residentially converted lands presently bearing Khata No. 2391, issued by the Doddathoguru Village Panchayath, carved out of portion of Survey No. 89/1 measuring 1 Acre 37 Guntas, Portion of Survey No. 90/1 measuring 4 Acres 20.5 Guntas, Survey No. 90/2, measuring 1 Acre 23 Guntas, Portion of Survey No. 91/1 measuring 3 Acres 15 Guntas and portion of Survey No. 91/2 measuring 3 Acres 04 Guntas, all situated at in Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, in all measuring 12 Acres 5 ½ Guntas and together bounded as follows: **On the East:** Remaining Portion of Survey No. 89/1 and Survey No. 92, **On the West:** Land bearing Survey No. 99 and Survey No. 98, **On the North:** Remaining Portion of Survey No. 91/1 and Land bearing Survey No. 96, **On the South:** Land bearing Survey No. 156 and 100. Comprising of the following: **Item No. 1** Portion of Survey No. 90/1 measuring 3 Acres 15 Guntas, Survey No. 90/2 measuring 1 Acre 23 Guntas and Portion of Survey No. 91/1 measuring 1 Acre 1 Gunta in all measuring 5 Acres 39 Guntas **Item No. 2** Portion of Survey No. 89/1 measuring 1 Acre 37 Guntas, portion of Survey No. 90/1 measuring 1 Acre 5 ½ Guntas and Portion of Survey No. 91/2 measuring 3 Acres 4 Guntas in all measuring 6 Acres 6 ½ Guntas. **Schedule 'B' Property:- Item No. 1 a) Residential Apartment:** Apartment No. K-104 in the First Floor admeasuring built up area of about 1119 Square Feet, consisting of Two Bed Rooms and internal passages, situated in 'K' Block of the Residential complex "AJMERA INFINITY". **b)Appurtenances:** Along with the proportionate undivided share of about 125 Square Feet in common area of the development and attributable and attached to the apartment along with exclusive right to One Covered Car Parking Space bearing No. 437. (E-Khata No. 150200301100128100), Grama Panchayath Property No. 8129/K 104, **Item No. 2** An undivided 0.08% (Zero Point Zero Eight Percent) share i.e, 521 Square Feet in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property. (The said Apartment has R.C.C. Roofing, Vitrified Tiles with Honne Moulded Doors and Aluminium windows).

Together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future.

**Date : 04-04-2025**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**(The Federal Bank Ltd.)**

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
## DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
## CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

### Brief E-TENDER NOTICE : CORRIGENDUM-I

**No: e-Tender Notice No.CMG/C/CON/248742 - (I) Dt: 07.04.2025**

Refer to Tender No CMG/C/CON/248742 dated 11.03.2025. Name of work: **"Construction of Ancillary services/ facilities with allied Civil, PH, Electrical & Mechanical works, including: (i) Water treatment plant and 500 Cum domestic water GLR (ii) External water supply system (iii) 400 Cum raw water collection GLR cum pump house and pumps & pumping mains (iv) 400 Cum GLR and Pump house for External Firefighting at SSLV Launch complex (SLC), Tiruchendur & Sathankulam Taluks, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu on EPC Mode – III (Package-6)"** (Est. cost Rs. 827 Lakhs). **Sale period extended upto 18.04.2025.** Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

**Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR**

## ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ,
### ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಛೇರಿ,ಧಾರವಾಡ

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ನಂ.ಎಚ್.ಡಿಎಂಸಿ/66/07/02/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:–07–04–2025

### ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸನ್ 2024–25 ಹಾಗೂ 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನ, ಶಾಸಕರ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಸದರ ಅನುದಾನದ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಸ್.ಸಿಎಸ್.ಪಿ/ಟಿಎಸ್‌ಪಿ/7.25% ರ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, PWD ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

**ಶಾಸಕರ ಅನುದಾನ.**

1)ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 34919 /6.00 ಲಕ್ಷ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 2)ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 35272 /10.00 ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
3)ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 37956/20.00 ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ.

**ವಾರ್ಡ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅನುದಾನ.**

4) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 30805/14.00 ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 5) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 12614/5.20ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
6) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 31984/14.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 7) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 30752/6.50ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
8) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 30753/9.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 9) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 30751/8.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
10) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 33613/2.60ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 11) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 35196/94.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
12) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 34046/4.80ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 13) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 35051/ 23.90ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
14) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 34925/30.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 15) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 33733/5.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
16) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 33840/30.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 17) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 29092/26.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
18) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 29872/29.78ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 19) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 25574/4.19ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
20) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 32469/10.35ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 21) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 4391/6.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
22) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 30551/4.90ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 23) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 31894/7.68ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
24) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 4184/14.52ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 25) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 29094/26.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
26) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 32931/13.20ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 27) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 33888/5.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
28) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 35869/10.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 29) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38500/10.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
30) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 37871/12.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ 31) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38288/23.53ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
32) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 36975/22.29ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ 33) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38574/5.83ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ
34) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38576/5.45ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ 35) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38593/10.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
36) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38581/16.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 37) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38568/11.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ–1
38) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38566/8.60ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ 39) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38565/6.90ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
40) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38564/8.80ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ–IIಎ 41) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38594/7.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
42) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38493 /2.12ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 43) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38496/4.33ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ–IIಎ
44) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 37694/32.75ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟಜಾತಿ 45) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38238/15.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
46) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38570/25.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 47) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38573/5.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
48) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38575/4.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 49) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 35401/62.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
50) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38587/35.15ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ–IIಎ 51) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38589/16.10ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
52) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38591/5.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 53) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38597/23.51ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ
54) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38438/14.34ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ–IIಎ 55) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38447/20.50ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
56) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38445/28.50ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ 57) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38479/4.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ–IIಎ
58) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38471/2.30ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 59) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38464/7.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
60) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38462/3.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 61) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 38485 /6.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ

**ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಎಸ್‌ಸಿಎಸ್‌ಪಿ/ಟಿಎಸ್‌ಪಿ ಅನುದಾನ**

62) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 18999/2.27ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 63) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 18997/2.13ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
64) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 22631/2.13ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 65) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 36270/1.87ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
66) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 22601/2.65ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 67) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ. 36585/10.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ

ಒಟ್ಟು 67 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು **ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.924.67** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. **ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836–2213838** ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅ.ನಂ. 54 ರಿಂದ 67 ರವರೆಗೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08/04/2025** ರಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಅ.ನಂ.1 ರಿಂದ 53 ರವರೆಗೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09/04/2025** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

**ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (1 ರಿಂದ 53)**

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05/05/2025 ಸಂಜೆ 05.00** ಗಂಟೆ. (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06/05/2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30** ಗಂಟೆ. (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 09/05/2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30** ಗಂಟೆ.

**ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ( 54 ರಿಂದ 67 ಕ್ಕೆ)**

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21/04/2025 ಸಂಜೆ 05.00** ಗಂಟೆ. (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22/04/2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30** ಗಂಟೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ,
ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/24/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ/2025–26

## IN THE COURT OF IVTH ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, UDUMALPET

**M.C.O.NO. 35 / 2022**

Kamalathal .... Petitioner

-vs-

A.M.Krishna Gowda, (aged 52 years)
S/o. Mayannagowda,
282, 7th Cross, 6th Main Road,
Venkatraman Nagar, Chamarajpet,
Bangalore-560 018.
...Respondents No.2

**Notice to Respondent No.2**

Whereas one Kamalathal, W/o. Late. Selvaraj, aged about 55 years, residing at 10/11, Jothipalayam, Palappampatti, Udumalpet Taluk, Tiruppur District has filed the above case for compensation for the death caused to her son Balasubramanian in a motor accident which took place on 31.10.2019 and reported in Crime No.592/2019 before Udumalpet Police Station in involment of Vehicle bearing Reg No. KA-44-4429 which was driven by the 1st respondent and the vehicle owned by you and others against your person and you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court on 28.04.2025 at 10.00 A.M. either in person or duly instructed by a counsel failing which the matter will be heard and determined Ex-parte.

By Order of the Court.

M.Marimuthu B.A., B.L
Advocate

**M. MARIMUTHU,** B.A., B.L., ADVOCATE & NOTARY,
6-A, Annai Complex, Katcheri Street,
UDUMAL PET-642 126. Mobile: 98425 37847

## PANCHAYATHRAJ ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

**Ramanagara Jilla Panchayath,**
**Office of the Executive Engineer Division, Ramanagara.**

**Tender Notification No. : 02/EE/PRED/RMG/JE/ 32-39/2025-26 Date : 07-04-2025**

### TENDER NOTIFICATION

**(Only through E-procurement System)**

**The Executive Engineer, Panchayathraj Engineering Division, Ramanagara,** invites the Itemwise tender. Contractors registered in **KPWD,** enrolled in **PRED / PWD** Licence for the works under Deferent Head of Account.

**1) Minimum Tender Amount Rs. 8.00 Lakhs. Maximum Tender Amount Rs. 75.00 Lakhs, 2) Tender Last Date for Submission of Tender Dated : 21-04-2025 by 5.00 p.m., 3) Opening of the Tender Dated : 22-04-2025 at 5.30 p.m., 4) Opening of the Financial Bid Tender Dated : 25-04-2025 by 5.30 p.m. on wards.**

For details & further information visit the **Website : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or Contact this Office in Office hours.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
**P. R. E. Division, Ramanagara.**

DIPR/Ramanagar/22/Manipal/2025-26

## UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, RAICHUR

**[ICAR, NAAC accredited and UGC u/s 12(B) & 2(f) approved]**

Stores Purchase Officer, UAS, Raichur - 584104,
E-mail: spo@uasraichur.edu.inPh: 08532-220165

E-Tender Notification No. SPO/UASR/E-Proc-01/2025-26, Dt: 07-04-2025.

### TENDER NOTIFICATION

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur is inviting e-tender for Inviting tender notification for the supply of Laptops.The interested suppliers are requested to participate through online only. The website address is www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in(Indent Number:-UASRCR/2025-26/IND0053. The last date for submission of filled in Tender Document is 23-04-2025.

**Sd/- Stores Purchase Officer**
**UAS, Raichur.**

DIP/RCR/13/KSMCA/13/2025-26

## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DIVISION, CHITRADURGA

**No.EE:PWD:CTA:JE-1:AE-3:Tender-01:2025-26 Dated:- 08.04.2025**

### SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from registered Contractors in KPWD for the following work through KPPP Portal as per standard tender documents rules.

**Name of work:- Two cover System :- Head of Account 8443 Deposit Contribution (DMF) :- (1)** Improvements to Road and drain of Nayakanhatty-Jaglur Border road Via Channabasaiahnahatty, Gowdagere, Jogihatty and mallurahatty From Km 0.00 to 9.50 (MDR) in Challakere Taluk (Working Reach Km 4.70 to 7.435) (W.I.20601) **Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs:-**200.00 **Head of Account 5054-03-337-0-17-154 SH Improvements :_ (2)** Improvements and Asphalting of Kumuta Kadamadagi SH Road from Ch 254.00 to 255.00 Km in Selected reaches in Chitradurga Constituency, Chitradurga Taluk (Working Ch 254.00 to 254.935 Km) (W.I. 19760)/call-4 **Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs:-**100.00 **Head of Account 5054-04-337-0-01-160 MDR Renewals :- (3)** Re-Asphalting to Pitlali to NH-4 road via Kasturirangappanahalli road from km 1.60 to 3.60 in Hiriyur taluk (Working Ch 1.60 to 4.00 Km) (W.I. 19752)/call-2 **Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs:-**100.00 **(4)** Re-Asphalting of Road from Janukonda Burujanaroppa MDR from Ch 1.00 to 4.00 Km (in Selected reaches) in Chitradurga Constituency of Chitradurga Taluk (Working Ch 0.00 to 4.48 Km) (WI.19515)/call-5 **Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs:-**165.00 **(5)** Re-Asphalting of Jodichikkenahally to Yarehally MDR From Ch 14.00 to 16.00 Km at Selected reaches in Chitradurga Constituency Chitradurga Taluk (Working Ch 14.15 to 16.625 Km) (W.I. 19608)/call-5 **Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs:-**100.00

Tenders dates are as mentioned below: Late Date & time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications 21-04-2025 Time: 17.30 Last Date & time for receipt of tenders 22-04-2025 Time: 16.00 Date & time for opening of Technical Bid 23-04-2025 Time: 16.15

Date & time for opening of Financial Bid 25-04-2025 Time: 11.00 Further details can be obtained from this office and H.P. Company helpline Numbers 080-25501216 and 080-25501227.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/12/2025-26 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Chitradurga.**

## THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Estd:1916

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross,
Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

### POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
### (Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heir/s and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and legal heir/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower/s legal heir/s and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/s and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.

| Sl No. | Name of the borrower and property address | Description of the immovable property | Total Balance Due |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **BASAVANAGUDI BRANCH** | | |
| 1 | Sri.Narasimha @ Narasimhaiah G, Smt.Manjula and Sri.Venkatesh Prasad N M All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of the House property bearing No.35 in SY No.2, BBMP Municipal khatha No.98/1 & 92/87, Now No.87 in CMC Khatha No.87/87 of Puttenahalli. Bengaluru South Taluk, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560072, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.187 of Puttenahalli. | Measuring East to West : 15 feet North to South : 46 feet Bounded on East by : House Property of Annaya West by : Common passage E to W: 4 feet & N to S: 46 feet, thereafter remaining portion belonging to Gullappa (Donor) North by : House Property of Puttappa and South by: Road. Along with right to use the common passage measuring East to West 4 feet and North to South 46 feet. Possession taken on: 07.04.2025 | As on 03.04.2025 ₹ 43,00,887.00 |

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 07.04.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

## THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD: 1907

**Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.**

### SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **24.04.2025 & 16.05.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **23.04.2025 & 15.05.2025 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd,** Administrative office.

| Sl No | Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name | Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement | Reserve Price | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Amount of Secured debt from Date | Date & time of Auction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01. | **Smt. Shalini. B.E No.4101, Vidhyagiri Residency, 7th A Cross, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-72. Branch : HEAD OFFICE** | No.80, out of Sy. No. 76/1, 77,78/2, 79 & 80 of Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BDA Khatha No. 80/14-15, Bengaluru **East to West: towards Northern Side : 62.20 feet, Southern Side :- 51.04 feet & North to South : Eastern side : 40.04 feet, Western Side: 40.04 feet** East by:- Site No.79, West by:- Road, North by:- Road, South by:- Site No. 70 | **Rs. 81,54,000/- (in words Eighty One Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Only)** | **Rs. 8,15,400/- (in words Eight Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Only)** | **Rs. 1,63,87,579/- & 05.04.2025 Notice Date 07.04.2025** | **24.04.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M** |
| 02. | **Sri/Smt Parvathi M @ Parvathidevi, Addressed at: No.22, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Near Samudaya Bhavana Post Office Road, Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru-37 Branch : Sanjaynagar** | **1st Schedule :-** All that piece and parcel of House Property / vacant Site bearing : No. Khatha No. 66, Old House No. 106, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, A.K.Colony, Doddanekundi Village, K.R.Puram, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.85 of Doddanekkundi, Bangalore. **Measuring: East to West : 33.9 feet & North to South : 16.3 feet** East by: Passage & Private Property,West by: Road, North by: Narasamma's property & remaining portion of same property. South by: Road. **2nd Schedule Property & Measurement:-** Khatha No.66, old House No.106, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, A.K.Colony, Doddanekundi Village, K.R.Puram, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.85 of Doddanekkundi, Bangalore. **Measuring:East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 21 feet** East by: Passage & Private Property, West by: Narasamma's Property, North by: Narayanaswamy's Property, South by: Remaining Portion of Same Property | **Rs. 51,70,000/- (in words Fifty One Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)** | **Rs. 5,17,000/- (in words Five Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Only )** | **Rs: 16,67,123/- As on 07.04.2025 Notice Date 07.04.2025** | **16.05.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M** |

**Date & time of inspection : Sl.No. 1 : 22.04.2025, Sl.No.2 : 14.05.2025, 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM**

**Last date of deposit of EMD : SL.NO. 1 : 23.04.2025, & SL.NO. 2 : 15.05.2025, Before 5:00 PM**

**Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-**

**Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code :**
**BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK**
**BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**
**Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061,**
**IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02**

The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie. ,**www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in, on **24.04.2025 & 16.05.2025 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **23.04.2025 & 15.05.2025)** from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Dinesh (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000809 & 8142000064, E-mail: **prakash@bankauctions.in & dinesh@bankauctions.in** For More details contact **bccbrec2021@gmail.com** Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066.

**Date: 08.04.2025**
**Place : Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited**

## ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai-600058

### PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

| Sr. No. | Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No. | Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any | Amount Outstanding | Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit | Date and Time of Property Inspection | Date & Time of E-Auction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) | (G) |
| 1. | Ramakrishnan R (Borrower) Shanthi R (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LBCHE00005599478 | Flat No. S2, Plot No E-3, No 54 2nd Floor, Lavender Apartments, Thiru valluvar StreetExtn, Mappedu, Madam bakkamVillage, Chennai 600126 Residential Flat Built-up area 525 q.ft., UDS 249 Sq.ft., | Rs. 34,70,154/- as on (April 04, 2025) | Rs. 21,25, 000/- / Rs. 2,12, 500/- | April 25, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM | May 16, 2025 From 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM |

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by May 15, 2025 before 05:00 PM, else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

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Date : April 09, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
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# EDITORIAL

After all, the chief business of the American people is business

Calvin Coolidge

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— Ramnath Goenka

## LANDMARK SC RULING ON TAMIL NADU GUV UPHOLDS FEDERAL SPIRIT

IN a severe reprimand of Tamil Nadu Governor R N Ravi, the Supreme Court has set aside his decision to withhold assent to 10 bills he was sitting on for years, their re-enactment by the state assembly notwithstanding, as illegal and erroneous. The landmark verdict nullified any decision the president might have taken on the bills after he escalated them post their re-consideration by the legislature. The court was cross as he flouted the principle laid down by a different bench in the Punjab governor case, which said those in gubernatorial positions do not have a veto on bills by squatting on them. Instead of falling in line, Ravi sent the Tamil Nadu legislations to the president. Some of those bills sought to take away the powers of the governor as chancellor in appointing vice-chancellors of state universities and vest them in the chief minister.

Article 200 of the Constitution allows the governor to grant assent, withhold assent and send it back to the legislature for reconsideration, or reserve bills for the president. But bills cannot be reserved for the president after they are re-enacted by the assembly in their original form. The court found the governor's argument that it was not open for the assembly to re-enact the bills because he had not sent them back, while withholding assent, devoid of merit. Much of the problems arose due to the lack of timelines in Article 200. To plug the gap, the bench ruled that if a governor withholds assent, he must return the bill along with a message within three months. If he wants to escalate it to the president, he again has a maximum of three months to do so. But if a bill is reconsidered by the assembly and sent back to the governor, he has no option but to convey his assent within a month.

The court went on to remind that gubernatorial roles must be discharged without considerations of political expediency. In times of conflict, he must evolve consensus and not create roadblocks for the state legislature elected by the people through democratic process. By upholding the federal spirit of the Constitution and setting tight timelines, the ruling removes doubts about gubernatorial options on bills. While the verdict may not end future showdowns, expedited decision-making would serve democracy well.

## STOP THEFT OF MINOR MINERALS, PUNISH GUILTY

THEFT of minor minerals is not new across India. But recent audits have blown the lid off the systematic loot that was going on across Odisha in a brazen violation of norms. Thanks to poor governance, the state leaked critical revenue while an organised mafia benefited. Instances of operating without permit, mining in no-go areas such as in forests and on riverbeds, and defiance of court orders by revenue authorities are some of the issues the auditor general flagged. In Sambalpur district, a lessee was allowed to extract stones from two quarries located within forest land without prior permission from the Centre. Between 2015 and 2020, the leaseholder extracted 4.76 lakh cubic metres of stones in clear violation of the Forest Conservation Act and managed to get away with a paltry penalty. Worse still, agencies implementing government infrastructure projects procured minerals from unauthorised sources, leading to a revenue loss of ₹864 crore over seven years. Such blatant violations occurred during the last two tenures of the BJD government.

Theft of minor minerals—which include stone, gravel, clay and sand—is rampant across India. Much of it is enabled by a nexus between organised crime syndicates and state officials, at times with the blessings of their political masters. It is no different in Odisha. A hill in Jajpur district bore the brunt of administrative lapses as the leaseholder extracted granite without the state pollution control board's consent to operate. Between 2002 and 2015, against the stipulation of 14 lakh cubic metres, it mined close to 73 lakh cubic metres—more than five times. An income tax investigation found that an operative has sold stones and stone aggregates worth ₹200 crore from the same site since 2014, helping him acquire benami assets across the country.

Mineral earnings are a crucial source of non-tax revenues. Between 2015 and 2023, Odisha earned ₹1.38 lakh crore as mineral receipts, almost a quarter of the total revenue generated by the state. But the share of minor minerals, though a substantial ₹3,475 crore, has dropped. Revenue leakage aside, illegal mining causes irreversible damage to the environment. The state's BJP government should not sit on the probe reports. It must stop the daylight loot and fix accountability on those responsible for it.

QUICK TAKE

### THE HAZARD OF BEING AN IMPOSTER

THERE is a colloquial saying in some Indian languages: stealing is a great art, until you get caught. A person going by the impossibly pompous name of Edward Albert Lancelot Dodd Canterbury Caterham Wickfield surely has never heard of it. Born José Eduardo Franco dos Reis, he went up the judicial ladder in Brazil the legal way. Somewhere in the middle, he changed his life story for no apparent reason, acquired the multi-barrelled name and posed as an aristocrat. He served as a judge in São Paulo for 23 years and was only recently caught for falsifying pension records. Maybe he should have minded another saying: don't play bluff with the hand that feeds.

Game theory gone rogue? The Great Tariff War was born of a bad marriage between jingoistic alarmism and high finance. Even Trump backers aren't ruling out an economic nuclear winter

## HOW AN ECONOMIC COVID WAS MADE IN AN AMERICAN FACTORY

SANTWANA BHATTACHARYA Editor

MANDAR PARDIKAR

CAN there be a feminist reading of Donald J Trump's tariff war against the whole universe? Yes indeed, and since nothing else has helped to clear the world's brain fog, here goes. Those who saw him up close describe Trump as a kind of blundering Hugh Hefner of politics. A raucous, all-American Alpha male dream playing in the highest office, with a blonde secretary always in tow, if not the "hundred women" of campaign lore. Outside of his own power trip, he's also a petulant, 78-year-old 'WhatsApp uncle' with woolly ideas about the world. Put the two together, and you can actually derive the phenomenon we have today. A comic-book despot who thinks the world is just another blonde.

Now for other readings. In November 2016, the German magazine *Der Spiegel* had greeted Trump's first appearance on the world stage with a very striking cover. It had the US president's face as a screaming meteor hurtling towards a peaceful Earth, his own blond mane blazing behind him like solar flares. *'Das Ende Der Welt (wie wir sie kennen)'*, said the words on the cover. The End of the World (As We Know It). It took nine years for that promise to be truly fulfilled. When the meteor hit, even the penguins of McDonald Islands were startled out of their peaceful Antarctic reverie. Yes, no humans live there, and that cluster of volcanic icicles have been slapped with a 10 percent tariff! Internet memes were soon showing a delegation of its black-coated avian elite waddling away to White House to plead mercy, while blue-collared penguin citizenry marched in protest.

The most charitable explanation is that the tariff rate chart Trump held up on a windy 'Liberation Day' was the handiwork of ChatGPT. This is very likely not a joke. That 'almost real' zombie effect, with degrees of separation from reality, perfectly fits AI. Not to mention how closely it matched Trump's scattershot approach to problems. Madagascar, the closest human habitation to Heard and McDonald Islands, has earned a crippling 47 percent tariff. Its crime is that it exports raw vanilla beans to the US and is too poor to import anything American, so it is adjudged to be sitting on a tyrannical trade surplus, thus making itself deserving of punishment.

Simply put, everyone got burnt. We don't know how many gem workers, slaving away at their workshops in Surat, will have to get on a train back to their native Odisha. For the shrimp farmers of coastal Andhra, what befell them could be worse than a cyclone. Sharing the grief of penguins and humans is Trump's billionaire friend Bill Ackman. Among those slick hedge fund bosses who are now ruing their enthusiastic backing of his presidency, Ackman sees an "economic nuclear winter" on the horizon. Even Elon Musk, nearly half of whose Tesla car batteries and other components come from China, snarled on X: "A PhD in Econ from Harvard is a bad thing, not a good thing." His target? Trump advisor and tariff hawk Peter Navarro. "He ain't build s**t." That's how palace conflict goes when translated into 'American'.

The more serious analysts soon got to the nub of it. No one really thinks of Trump as the Keynes of the 21st century, but he has a team of bona fide gurus behind him. Well, sort of. His treasury secretary Scott Bessent read political science at Yale, but went back there to teach economic history. That subject seems to loom large over this present scenario of devastation. Those knowledgeable about the discipline, from Paul Krugman to our own Montek Singh Ahluwalia, were quick to spot the echo of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act of 1930, a quick-fix for the Great Depression that greatly worsened it and ultimately became a factor for World War II.

Trump is himself said to be rather fond of 19th century American protectionism that helped develop its manufacturing potential. Old Oprah footage from the 1980s has him raging about the same theme that he's agitated over today. Which is, cruel foreign nations robbing America of its manufacturing testosterone. Then he had a different Oriental enemy in mind. It was Japan, then flooding the world with its cars and electronics. Today, of course, it is China. What if America literally wrote Japan's constitution after the war, and built it up as a politically defanged factory yard? Or that Nixon's meeting with Mao set up our present world of global value chains that China dominates? So, the problem with the plan is that it worked too well?

If one fact stands out in stark relief today, it is how inextricably economics is tied to politics and how that's in turn conducted like an extreme case study in game theory class. Those who point to the 'method in the madness' are all going back to a paper written by another Trump man, Stephen Miran. He was part of the team during the first term, and wrote this while peddling his skills at Hudson Bay Capital in the interim. Yes, another fund manager and bright spark from Harvard. Titled *'A User's Guide to Restructuring the Global Trading System'*, the document is clearly the blueprint for the Great Tariff War and contains the endgame that Bessent has spoken of. Shorn of its gobbledygook, it's a strange mishmash of jingoistic alarmism and high financial analysis.

America's root problem, the paper says, is the dollar's status as the world's reserve currency. That means even when "Polynesia and Melanesia" trade with each other, Miran writes, they do it through the dollar. Every country wants some in its forex reserves, so the demand stays high and inelastic, and the currency itself stays at a high valuation. This has a disabling effect on American exports, since they remain costly. Therefore, over a period of time, this handicap emasculated American manufacturing and left it with the Rust Belt. So a return to the Golden Age is possible only by demolishing the status quo. But that's not all. Chinese factories also pose a military threat! They can be easily turned over to defence production if war strikes. The absence of factories, in Miran's worldview, leaves the US militarily weaker. Yes, that's what all that Harvard sophistication amounted to.

Miran, if one reads between the lines, seems smart enough to know in his heart that the answer is to 'de-dollarise'. But that's the most hateful word in Trump's English dictionary, so he plays along. And lays out a plan that feeds his boss's love for the most beautiful word. 'Tariff', by the way, was imported via Italy and is originally a product of the Arabic language factory.

How about a retrospective 34 percent tariff on all cultural imports into America?

## COURTS BEGIN TO CHECK ED'S SUMMONS POWER

ATUL N MENON Advocate, Supreme Court of India

THREE months into the new year, the courts continue to reinterpret and shape the laws on money laundering. Today, it is one of the most feared crimes in India. Why? Because if you are accused of money laundering and end up being a guest of the state for it, you are unlikely to get any leniency from the judiciary when it comes to securing bail. This is despite the fact that the conviction rate for this offence remains below 5 percent. This is apart from the seizure of one's assets including electronic items and freezing of bank accounts that the ED is empowered to do upon a mere suspicion that they contain evidence of 'proceeds of crime'. Even before the crime of money laundering is proven.

Make no mistake, money laundering is indeed a serious offence. It can disrupt a country's economy by robbing it of legitimate revenues and deserves to be treated with a stringent hand. But one concern about the tough law for fighting this crime is the unbridled powers it gives to the machinery that enforces it and the ease with which it can be misused. The trepidation begins the moment one is summoned by the ED. There is no way of knowing what you are being summoned for–whether it is for the commission of an offence or giving evidence as a witness.

The Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) allows the director, additional director, joint director, deputy director and assistant director of the ED to summon any person—if they deem it necessary to give evidence or produce documents during the course of the investigation (which is "inquiry" as per the Supreme Court when the provision was challenged before it). Those summoned cannot fail to appear, have to be truthful when giving statements, and must produce all documents sought. Hecannot refuse to answer any question, and cannot refuse to sign any statement which he or she has given. Each of these would have their own set of penal consequences.

The bonus the ED gets, which the police in a normal criminal case do not, is that the statements of those summoned as witnesses can be used as evidence in the court. This means the protection granted by the Constitution that no person's statement can be used against him does not apply here unless the person summoned is a formal accused/is already arrested.

Furthermore, even though one may be summoned for providing evidence, the moment the evidence or statements provided bring to light the commission of some kind of offence, an arrest then and there cannot be ruled out. A notice of summons is often seen as a prequel to an arrest. For an arrest under PMLA, there has to be a scheduled offence. But for summoning a person for inquiry of an offence under the PMLA, a person need not be accused of committing any scheduled offence.

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> Unlike the police in normal criminal cases, the Enforcement Directorate can use statements of those summoned as witnesses as evidence in trial. The courts usually do not entertain challenges to ED's summons. But in recent times, a few high courts like Karnataka's have checked that power

Courts in India often do not entertain challenges to summons issued by the ED. They would only interfere in exceptional circumstances, as seen in the cases mentioned above, where the courts feel that personal liberty is being violated. An apprehension of being coerced into giving statements, or being arrested cannot be grounds for challenging the summons by invoking the writ jurisdiction of the high courts. Last year, the Delhi High Court, in the case of Talib Hassan Darvesh, rejected the challenge to summons on the ground that it was vague (that is, without specifying whether the accused was being summoned as an accused or witness).

Of late, however, the courts have started giving some kind of clarity on some vital concerns that arose out of the power to issue summons by the ED. For example, the Allahabad High Court, in a recent ruling, held that at least some sort of reference or detail of the predicate offence or case must be indicated so that the person concerned could appear before the authority with complete details. This is despite the fact that the statutorily prescribed format of the summons does not provide any such details.

Similarly, the Karnataka High Court, in two recent cases, has made it clear that where no prima facie case has been established showing that an offence has been committed under the PMLA, and no incriminating material has been elicited at the time of search and seizure, the issuance of summons to the petitioner lacks legal authority. In the case of Parvathi Siddaramaiah, wife of Chief Minister Siddaramiah, the state high court held that since the MUDA land parcels which were allotted to her and which formed the alleged proceeds of crime in terms of the petitioner had been returned, the ingredients essential for the offence of money laundering had not been made out, and therefore, she could not have been summoned.

Even earlier, in 2023, the Karnataka High Court had not only held that summoning of a person repeatedly without probable cause or reasonable ground and only on the ground of suspicion alone is not in accordance with the principles of due causes and fairness, but also that such witness cannot be expected to make incriminating statements.

These judgments, although subject to reversal by higher courts, show that the ED's powers to summon witnesses is not as unbridled as has been perceived—and the courts can restrict them where the need arises.

*(Views are personal)*

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### Yunus's message

Ref: *Yunus chokes the chicken's neck in Beijing* (Apr 8). Yunus has clearly expressed his intentions to strengthen ties with China and Pakistan, and wage a political and economic war to undermine India, which has given refuge to Sheikh Hasina. We should consider halting economic assistance and cooperation with Bangladesh.
**Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati**

### Hang boots

Ref: *Dhoni must reassess his form and future* (Apr 8). I am reminded of the wise words of cricket legend Sunil Gavaskar: "One should hang their boots during their heyday, leaving fans asking 'Why?' rather than 'Why not?' when the sportsman continues to play in poor form." These words are especially relevant for M S Dhoni now.
**S Vaithianathan, Madurai**

### Tariff opportunity

Ref: *Trump's tariffs push countries to make strange bedfellows* (Apr 8). In line with Shakespeare's famous quote, "Misery acquaints a man with strange bedfellows." With lower tariffs, it makes sense for Chinese companies to make in India and export to the US. This not only boosts our growth but also positions India as Asia's most attractive manufacturing hub.
**Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru**

### Education's future

Ref: *Focus on student outcomes while debating NEP 2020* (Apr 8). The NEP is designed to inculcate 21st-century skills such as critical thinking, creativity, communication and collaboration. Opposition to the NEP is not based on sound logic, but politics.
**G Nataraja Perumal, Tenkasi**

### Market crash

Ref: *Panic Monday* (Apr 8). Recouping the short-term losses suffered by investors will be challenging while the future remains uncertain. While India navigated the Covid crisis relatively well, this time it faces a tougher challenge, with world leaders engaged in trade wars, complicating the global economic landscape.
**Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada**

### CSK's season

Ref: *Chennai's musical chair at the top hurting franchise* (Apr 8). Chennai must address several issues in this year's IPL. The team lacks the intent to win, with an unaggressive opening pair and the lowest scoring rate. The bowling lacks sharpness. Many senior players are included based on past glory, but they are unlikely to benefit the team.
**Mohan P N, Thiruvananthapuram**

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PM MUDRA Yojana has become a catalyst for financial freedom—empowering entrepreneurs and nurturing self-reliance & growth for an 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'.

**Kiren Rijiju** @KirenRijiju
Honoured to be a part of Simang Kumhei, the Annual Fest of North East Students' Counselling & Welfare Cell at Zakir Husain Delhi College, New Delhi.

**Shivraj Singh Chouhan** @ChouhanShivraj
The news of the demise of the most respected Dadi Ratanmohini, the chief Rajyogini of Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya, is extremely sad.

● CLARIFIES POWERS & RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNORS ● BILLS HAVE BEEN PENDING FOR LAST THREE YEARS: KK VENUGOPAL

# Guvs should act in time-bound manner on bills, says top court

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

IN a landmark ruling delivered on Wednesday, the Supreme Court clarified the powers and responsibilities of Governors in India regarding the bills presented to them by State legislatures under Article 200 of the Constitution.

The Bench, comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and R. Mahadevan, highlighted the importance of Governors not undermining the democratic will of the people and introduced measures to prevent undue delays in the decision-making process. The judgment set out specific timelines for Governors to act on bills sent to them.

### No Veto Power for Governors

The Supreme Court stressed that the Governor has no veto power, meaning they cannot simply refuse to act on a bill indefinitely. The Governor is not permitted to exercise a "pocket veto", where they delay or withhold assent without valid constitutional reasons.

The Supreme Court then ruled that the Governor cannot reserve a bill for the President after the legislature has already reconsidered it. Once a bill is re-presented to the Governor after being sent back to the legislature, the Governor must either assent to it or take one of the other two available actions under Article 200. If the bill is identical to the one initially presented, the Governor cannot send it for Presidential consideration again.

### Timelines for Governors

Although Article 200 does not specify a strict timeline for the Governor's actions, the Court observed that allowing indefinite delays in deciding on bills would be unreasonable.

The phrase "as soon as possible" in the Constitution infuses a sense of urgency, and the Governor must act within a reasonable time.

To establish a judicial standard and prevent arbitrary delays, the Court introduced specific timelines for Governors to follow: If the Governor withholds assent or reserves a bill for the President, based on the advice of the State Council of Ministers, they must act within a maximum of one month.

If the Governor withholds assent contrary to the advice of the State Council of Ministers, they must return the bill, along with a message, within three months.

If the Governor reserves a bill for the President against the advice of the State Council, they must do so within three months. If a bill is re-presented to the Governor after reconsideration, they must grant assent within a maximum of one month.

**ALSO IN TOP COURT**

**Petitions on Central aid for rare diseases**

The Supreme Court decided to examine pleas challenging the Rs 50 lakh cap on Centre's assistance for treating patients suffering from rare diseases like spinal muscular atrophy. The bench said the petitions on the cap of ₹50 lakh central aid to treat diseases would be heard by a bench headed by Justice P S Narasimha in the week commencing May 13.

**Plea for probe into Sukma case deferred**

The SC said it would hear in July a plea for an independent probe into the August 2018 incident in which 15 alleged Maoists were gunned down in an encounter in Sukma district. "Now, the peace process is going on there. Today, there is a news that 26 people have surrendered," the bench said.

## TN VERDICT CAN COVER US TOO: KERALA

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

AFTER the Supreme Court on Tuesday declared "illegal and arbitrary" the Tamil Nadu Governor's action of sitting on 10 bills re-sent to him by the state Assembly, the Kerala government requested the CJI-led bench to list its similar writ petition, pending before it, before the bench headed by Justice J B Pardiwala.

When the matter came up for hearing before a two-judge bench led by the CJI and also comprising Justice Sanjay Kumar, former AG and senior lawyer K K Venugopal, appearing for Kerala, pleaded for listing this matter because "for the last three years bills have been pending."

CJI Sanjiv Khanna deferred the hearing to another date, indicating his retirement date in mid-May. The bench said it has listed it tentatively for May 13. It did not specify which bench would hear the plea despite repeated requests made by Venugopal to list it before the Justice Pardiwala bench. Venugopal argued that seven bills are pending with the state Governor. He highlighted that judgment in the Tamil Nadu case adequately addressed the state's problem with its Governor.

The Kerala government moved the SC last year, claiming the Governor's inaction regarding several bills passed by the state legislature. In its petition filed under Article 32 of the Constitution, Kerala challenged President Droupadi Murmu's reconsideration and action in withholding assent for four of the seven bills referred by the Kerala Governor.

The Kerala govt also challenged the Governor's action of referring the bills to the President, arguing that none of the bills related to Centre-State relations and did not require Presidential assent.

The Supreme Court had notified the Centre and Additional Chief Secretary to the Kerala Governor and asked them to file a detailed reply.

Venugopal had pleaded with the apex court that the Court should lay down guidelines on when Governors can return/refer bills.

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## SC: Courts not supposed to do moral policing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday set aside a Punjab and Haryana High Court decision imposing a fine of ₹10 lakh each on political analyst Tehseen Poonawalla and musician Vishal Dadlani for allegedly insulting and mocking Jain saint Tarun Sagar on Twitter in 2016 after noting that "courts are not supposed to do moral policing".

"What kind of order is passed by the court (Punjab and Haryana HC)? The court is not supposed to do moral policing. This is not a function of the court at all," said a two-judge bench of the apex court, led by Justice Abhay S Oka and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, on Tuesday. Poonawalla told TNIE that he was happy with the order.

The Punjab and Haryana HC, in its 2019 order, quashed the criminal case filed against them but imposed costs on Dadlani and Poonawala for allegedly insulting and mocking the Jain saint.

## SC sets aside HC order on CBI probe into WB teachers' job case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday set aside the Calcutta High Court ordering a CBI probe into the West Bengal cabinet's decision to create supernumerary posts in state-run and aided schools. A bench comprising Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Sanjay Kumar, however, made it clear the probe into other aspects related to the appointment of 25,753 teachers and staffers in West Bengal's state-run and aided schools would continue.

A supernumerary post refers to a temporary position created to accommodate an employee who is entitled to a regular post that is currently unavailable. "Having regard to aforesaid discussion we are of the view that the Calcutta High Court was not justified in referring the issue of creation of supernumerary posts to CBI. Pursuant to the cabinet decision, we take note of Articles 74(2) and 163(3) of the Constitution which specifically state that the question whether any, and if so what, advice was taken by the cabinet of ministers to aid and advise the governor shall not be inquired into in any court. The aforesaid direction is set aside," the bench said.

**We clarify that our observations are limited to the extent of direction to investigate the creation of supernumerary posts and not in any way reflect upon the chargesheets filed by CBI** — Sanjiv Khanna, CJI

On the issue of CBI probe into other aspects to the recruitment scam, the CJI said, 'We clarify that our observations in this order are limited to the extent of direction to investigate the creation of supernumerary posts and not in any way reflect upon the investigation and chargesheets filed by CBI in other aspects." The apex court on April 3 invalidated the appointment of 25,753 teachers and staffers and called the entire selection process "vitiated and tainted".

While delivering the verdict, the bench had made it clear it would independently deal with the plea raised by the West Bengal government 'with regard to the direction of investigation by the CBI on the decision taken to create supernumerary posts'.

# 'Appeasement politics': PM slams Oppn over Waqf Act

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday came down heavily on the Opposition, including the Congress, for their protests against the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025, which came into effect on April 8, 2025. The PM stated that the opposition to the Waqf Act was driven by "politics of appeasement" and emphasised that the new law is intended to ensure social justice for women and poor Muslims.

Speaking at the 'RisingBharat' summit, organised by a media house, just hours after his government formally notified the Waqf Amendment Bill as law, PM Modi asserted that the Waqf Amendment Act had been passed for "societal justice" in 2025, in contrast to the 2013 Act passed by the UPA government, which he accused of appeasing radicals and assisting the land mafia.

Taking aim at the previous government, he said that the Waqf Act had turned into an "instrument of fear" under the UPA's watch.

Addressing the ongoing protests against the Bill, which had recently passed both Houses of Parliament, he claimed that appeasement politics is fundamentally at odds with the concept of social justice.

He sought to reassure the Muslim women and the poor that the new law would protect their rights and is specifically designed for the welfare of ordinary Muslims. Modi highlighted the alleged misuse of the previous Waqf Act, mentioning how the land of temples, churches, and gurudwaras had been wrongfully claimed as Waqf properties.

Extensive consultations had taken place to draft the new legislation. "The debate on the Waqf Bill stood as the second longest in our parliamentary history. Discussions on the bill spanned more than 16 hours across both Houses of Parliament, accompanied by 38 meetings of the JPC, totalling 128 hours of deliberations," he said.

He also mentioned that nearly 1 crore online suggestions were received from citizens. "This underscores that democracy enriched and strengthened through active public participation."

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## India, UAE agree to scale up defence relations

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA and the UAE on Tuesday agreed to further boost their defence ties by deepening the Coast Guard-to-Coast Guard cooperation, scaling up defence industry collaboration and through training exchanges.

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) shared that Defence Minister Rajnath Singh held a meeting with the Crown Prince of Dubai, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum — who is also the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Defence of UAE — at the South Block in New Delhi.

The leaders expressed satisfaction with the current defence cooperation through institutional mechanisms, military exercises, exchange of training programmes, etc, but noted that there is a need to step it up. "Both ministers acknowledged that defence cooperation needs to be scaled up to match the progress made in other areas, such as trade and business, in line with the vision and determination of the two leaders — Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of UAE Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan."

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Through a post on X after the meeting, the Defence Minister stated that the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership with the UAE is of immense priority for India. "In the coming years, we are eager to work closely in areas such as defence cooperation, co-production and co-development projects, innovation and technology. Both India and the UAE are committed to working towards peace and prosperity in the region," Singh said.

The UAE has emerged as India's key partner and a trusted ally in the Gulf Region. An MoU for defence cooperation was signed with the UAE in 2003, and another one on defence industry cooperation in 2017. India and the UAE have strong bonds of friendship based on centuries-old cultural and economic ties, the MoD emphasised.

Sheikh Hamdan, who is on a two-day visit to India, also met with PM Modi. The two reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening bilateral ties. Modi observed, "Dubai has played a key role in advancing the India-UAE Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. This special visit reaffirms our deep-rooted friendship and paves the way for even stronger collaboration."

PM Narendra Modi with Crown Prince of Dubai and Deputy PM and Minister of Defence of UAE Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum | PTI

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## Kharge raps BJP 'takeover' of institutions

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

CONGRESS president Mallikarjun Kharge on Tuesday criticised the BJP for the RSS's "ideological takeover" of institutions associated with Mahatma Gandhi, such as the Sarva Seva Sangh in Varanasi and Gujarat Vidyapeeth. Kharge called this an erosion of Gandhian values.

"Those with such divisive ideologies might even steal Gandhi's glasses and walking stick," Kharge quipped, underscoring Congress's resolve to safeguard the Constitution and the legacies behind it.

Kharge was addressing a gathering after opening the Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting at the Sardar Patel Memorial in Ahmedabad. After a 64-year hiatus, the Congress returned to Gujarat on Tuesday, launching its 84th Plenary Session in Ahmedabad—a symbolic homecoming laden with political messaging.

The two-day conclave (April 8–9) marks the party's first major session in the state since the 1961 Bhavnagar convention, the first held in Gujarat post-Independence.

Congress heavyweights Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi landed in Ahmedabad around 10:30 am, delayed briefly due to a bomb scare on an Air India flight to London.

While delivering his speech Kharge emphasized that Gandhi armed the nation with the indomitable tools of truth and non-violence, tools no regime could suppress. But in contrast, he lamented today's political climate, where communal discord is fanned, and oligarchs tighten their grip on national resources.

Drawing a line from history, he reminded the gathering of the Champaran and Bardoli Satyagrahas—epic struggles that defined Gandhi and Patel's leadership and shaped India's freedom movement.

The session also laid groundwork for a nationwide campaign marking Sardar Patel's 150th birth anniversary on October 31—an occasion, Kharge noted, that Nehru once hailed as a celebration of "India's unity." Patel's imprint on the Constitution, especially his leadership of the Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights and Minorities, was highlighted as a cornerstone of Congress's democratic legacy.

Yet, Kharge warned of a "calculated campaign to distort history"—where the RSS, once banned by Patel himself, now seeks to appropriate his legacy. "There's an attempt to pit Patel against Nehru," Kharge said, countering with evidence of their camaraderie, including Patel's 1937 pledge of support to Nehru and their daily correspondence through India's formative years.

## Patel, protest and politics: Cong fires warning shot from BJP's backyard

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

SENIOR Congress leaders on Tuesday strongly attacked BJP leaders in Gujarat, the party's traditional stronghold, over key national and international issues, including the rise in LPG prices and U.S. tariffs on Indian exports.

They were participating in a two-day landmark Congress Working Committee session in Ahmedabad, which began on April 8. Linking regional concerns to the national narrative, the leaders also turned up the heat on the central BJP government, questioning its stance on key issues. "This is the land of Gandhi, land of Patel. Congress is holding a key convention here after 64 years," Sachin Pilot said.

"To broaden our ideology, connect with people, and take on the BJP-NDA, inside and outside Parliament, we are gearing up under Rahul Gandhi's leadership," he added.

"The party is holding deep discussions on facing upcoming challenges, implement the Udaipur Declaration, and ensure real representation for youth, Dalits, tribals, and backward communities in the Congress," Pilot stated.

Hitting out at the BJP-led Centre, Congress MP Gogoi said, "The U.S. tariffs on Indian exports will damage key sectors — textiles, leather, chemicals, automobiles — yet the government remains silent. Small and medium industries are staring at ruin, and the Prime Minister, despite being from Gujarat, is nowhere to be seen on this issue."

"Instead of protecting the poor, the government has added to their burden — raising LPG prices by ₹50 overnight, even when global crude prices are falling. Why this cruelty? Why this silence? " he said.

He added, "We are also alarmed by the situation of minorities in Bangladesh, and the government's failure to assert India's strength on the global stage — whether it's with Bangladesh, China, or the U.S. Nothing positive is happening, only tall claims," he concluded.

"Today, a special resolution regarding Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was discussed and passed," said Congress general secretary in-charge of communication Jairam Ramesh.

"Two additional resolutions will be addressed, one focusing on national issues and the political situation in Gujarat. This will be discussed tomorrow at the meeting," he said.

**CROP LOSS**

As unseasonal rains left crops and houses in parts of Palghar and Thane districts affected, local Lok Sabha MPs have demanded government's intervention and sought compensation for local farmers and residents.

**1 MAN** HANGS SELF TO DEATH IN HIMACHAL'S KANGRA

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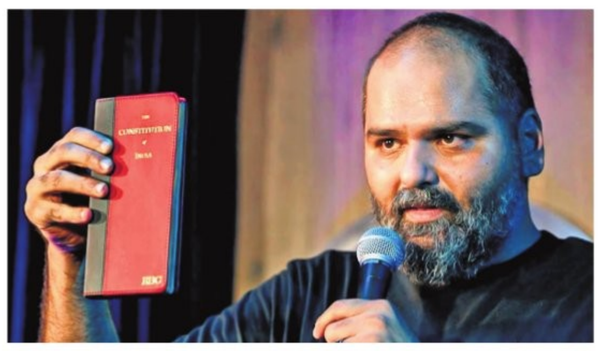
# Maha reply on Kamra's plea against FIR sought

## A division bench issues notices to state and complainants

**SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI** @ Mumbai



THE Bombay High Court on Tuesday sought the Maharashtra government's response to the plea filed by stand-up comedian Kunal Kamra seeking quashing of the first information report (FIR) registered by the Mumbai Police against him for his mocking lyric and traitor remark against Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde.

A bench of Justices Sarang Kotwal and SM Modak issued formal notice to the State government and the complainants. However, the Special Public Prosecutor appearing for the State sought time to file a response.

The next hearing date is April 16. Stand-up comedian Kunal Kamra had approached the Bombay High Court to quash the FIR against him filed by Shiv Sena workers over Kamra's allegedly offensive remarks against Shinde.

Senior Advocate Navroz Seervai, appearing for Kamra, said the order passed by the Madras High Court on Monday extending the anticipatory bail has not yet been published on the court website. Hence, he requested the Bombay High Court to hear the quashing plea on Tuesday urgently.

He added, "The interim protection order has not been uploaded on the court website. We mentioned it, and your lords were kind enough to keep it today. A judge there noted defects in service. Then he asked registry people whether the service was effective, and they said no. Because the notice was not effective, the learned judge just said. Interim protection extended. In this situation, I will humbly request a stay on the FIR," he argued.

He argued that if the Court gave the State time for their response, then Kunal Kamra's personal presence must not be insisted upon by the police since there is a threat to his safety in Maharashtra.

"Kamra is prepared to respond to police via video conference," Navroz Seervai said, adding, "My client has not once, not twice, but thrice offered to state via video conference in the light of actual death threats which has been recognised by the judge in Madras. Authorities are not very keen on recording his statement. They want him here (in Mumbai). You lords can say that his physical presence may not be insisted," Seervai said.

**'Bail order not posted on website'**

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# Waqf Act comes into force, govt files caveat in Supreme Court

**ENS** @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court is likely to hear on April 15 a batch of petitions challenging the constitutional validity of the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025. A final causelist is yet to be uploaded on the court website. The Centre on Tuesday filed a caveat in the Supreme Court and sought a hearing before any order was passed in the matter. A caveat is filed by a party in courts to ensure that no orders are passed without hearing it.

Former Additional Solicitor General and senior Supreme Court lawyer, K C Kaushik, speaking to this newspaper, said the Centre wanted a representation before any order is passed by the SC. "No ex-parte order should be issued without prior notice and an opportunity to be heard. The government wants to be the prime respondent in the matter," he said.

The Waqf (Amendment) Act came into force on Tuesday with the government issuing a notification. "In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025 (14 of 2025), the Central Government hereby appoints the 8th day of April, 2025 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force," the Ministry of Minority Affairs notification said.

# Shah reviews security, says time to implement 'zero' terror plan in J&K

**FAYAZ WANI** @ Srinagar

HOME Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said that entire terror eco-system nurtured by elements inimical to India in Jammu and Kashmir has been crippled. He directed the security agencies to implement Area Domination Plan and Zero Terror plan in the Union Territory.

Shah was chairing a high-level security review meeting at Rajbhavan. The meeting was attended by Lt Governor Manoj Sinha, Union Home Secretary, Director (IB), Army Chief, GOC-in-C Northern Command, J&K Chief Secretary, J&K DGP and heads of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs).

However, J&K Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, was not invited to the meeting.

The meeting was held in the backdrop of recent encounter in the forest area of Kathua in which four policemen and two militants were killed and five security men including a DySP and a para commando injured.

In the meeting, the home minister said under the leadership of PM Modi, the Government of India is committed to establishing lasting peace in J&K and completely eradicating terrorism and reiterated zero tolerance policy against terrorism. He lauded efforts of security agencies for significant reduction in terror-related incidents, infiltration and recruitment of youth in terror organisations in J&K.

"Due to sustained and coordinated efforts of the Modi Government, entire terror eco-system nurtured by elements inimical to our country in J&K has been crippled," he said.

Stressing on security agencies to continue efforts with a coordinated approach to eliminate terrorism in J&K, HM directed that implementation of "Area Domination Plan" and "Zero Terror Plan" must be ensured in mission mode.

He asked security officials to ensure that all attempts of infiltration of militants are foiled at the border only and militants are not allowed to sneak into the hinterland.

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### Name game on in hill state of Uttarakhand

Renaming is the order of the day in Uttarakhand. Two key roads in Haldwani — Nawabi Road and Panachakki to ITI Road — have been rechristened as the Atal Marg and Guru Golwalkar Marg, confirmed an order by the Urban Development Department. This decision follows CM Pushkar Singh Dhami's broader initiative to rename 15 locations across four districts. "The name changes were based on proposals from the Haldwani Mayor and cleared by the Public Works Department," an official stated. Meanwhile, the decision to rebrand Miyawala in Dehradun to Ramjiwala is being reconsidered amid public concerns, Dhami has clarified.

### Crisis of buses looms large in Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand State Transport Corporation (UTC) is staring at a crisis as its tender for 100 new buses has failed to receive a response from the companies, officials privy to the matter have revealed. This setback will further strain the already stretched fleet, especially since Delhi only allows BS-VI compliant buses to operate. The fleet has dwindled from 950 to 835, and a significant 480 more buses are slated to be scrapped by 2025–26. "No company participated in the first tender," stated UTC Managing Director Reena Joshi. While a fresh tender will be issued, the delivery is anticipated only by the end of this year or even early next year.

### Most MBBS students here dealing with stress

MBBS students at the Government Doon Medical College are grappling with alarming levels of stress, a new study has found. Research by Dr Supriya Singh, a PG doctor in physiology, revealed that a staggering 87.3% of first-year students across two batches are suffering from stress. "This is a worrying trend," stated Dr Supriya, whose research also highlighted that 38.1% of students are overweight or obese. The study attributes this to factors like "poor diet, lack of exercise, study pressure, sleep deprivation and future anxieties". Interestingly, the research indicated the trend is slightly more pronounced among female students.

# Bitter infighting within the Trinamool Congress spills out into the open

**SULAGNA SENGUPTA** @ Kolkata

BITTER infighting within West Bengal's ruling Trinamool Congress (TMC) surfaced on Tuesday after a video showing an alleged verbal altercation between party MPs and screenshots of their exchanges from its official WhatsApp group went viral on social media.

Amit Malviya, head of BJP's IT cell, shared the screenshots, indicating a bitter argument between TMC MPs Kalyan Banerjee, Kirti Azad and Mauha Moitra. The authenticity of the screenshots couldn't be independently verified.

But this newspaper spoke to many senior leader of the TMC and none of them refuted the incident though they didn't divulge any detail.

Banerjee, speaking to reporters in Kolkata, acknowledged the altercation but blamed the 'woman MP' involved. "I've been in politics for 40 years. This woman MP asked the security at the EC office to arrest me. She hurled abuses at me. It's me who fights in Parliament, not someone obsessed with a particular industrial house," alleged Banerjee, the party's chief whip in the Lok Sabha. He didn't name the woman MP.

"It was Kirti Azad who provoked me and lectured me on what to do. He's the one who leaked the WhatsApp chats," Banerjee claimed.

Senior TMC leaders said the issue has been brought to the attention of party supremo and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee.

Malviya claimed that the WhatsApp duel was triggered by an earlier spat between two TMC parliamentarians at the Election Commission headquarters. The MPs had gone there to submit a memorandum, but tensions escalated, leading to the confrontation.

Senior TMC MP Sougata Roy chided Banerjee for damaging the party's reputation. "What he did has tarnished the party's image. He should be immediately removed as chief whip."

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Kalyan Banerjee, TMC MP

# ₹314 cr I-T notice to daily wager in MP

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Bhopal

A middle-aged raj mistry (master-mason), living in Betul district of Madhya Pradesh, has reportedly received a tax recovery notice worth over ₹314.79 crore from the income tax department. Chandrashekhar Kohad has received a notice from the I-T office in the adjoining Maharashtra for paying dues of more than ₹314.79 crore with respect to assessment years 2014-15 and 2015-16.

The local municipality officials, who were looking for Kohad, were unable to trace him despite sustained efforts for around a week. But they finally traced him on Monday night.

"I don't know how tax dues worth over ₹314.79 crore are pending against me. I have been working as a master mason since the last many years, particularly in neighboring Maharashtra," Kohad said.

"My wife has plunged into depression, while I'm already suffering from kidney and heart problems for which I was hospitalized in January. I don't know how transactions worth crores have been done in my name, when I maximum earn ₹300-500 daily," he added.

He suspects that someone in a private bank in Nagpur might have used his documents to commit fraud, which has landed him in this tax trouble.

# Day after Rahul's unity call, Tejashwi says he's CM face

**RAMASHNAKAR** @ Patna

Leader of Opposition in Bihar Assembly and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav addresses a 'Musahar-Bhuiyan' rally, in Patna on Tuesday | PTI

A day after Congress leader Rahul Gandhi called for a united front in the upcoming Bihar assembly elections, RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav declared himself the chief ministerial candidate for the opposition's Mahagathbandhan, or grand alliance, in the state.

Addressing the 'Musahar-Bhuiya Maharally' in the state capital, Tejashwi said that people from economically backward sections would benefits from the 'Mai-Behan Samman Yojna' if the RJD-led Mahagathbandhan was voted to power.

Tejashwi promised to provide land for constructing pucca houses and provide jobs for the poor. "If I become the chief minister, I will ensure that the promises made to you are fulfilled. I may be younger than Nitish Kumar, but I stand by my words," he said in an apparent jab at the CM.

To support his claims, the Opposition leader in the Bihar assembly said that he had created five lakh jobs for youths during his tenure as deputy chief minister in the Mahagathbandhan government led by CM Kumar.

"The doors of appointment have been opened. The government has initiated the process of recruitment in various departments, which was started during the Mahagathbandhan government," he told the crowd gathering applause.

Drawing a parallel between the Nitish government and overage vehicles, Tejashwi said, "Just as the vehicles over 15 years are discarded for new ones, the Nitish Kumar government is 20 years old, and it's time for it to be voted out."

He expressed that the removal of the NDA government would pave the way for the people's uplift. He also slammed the Prime Minister, asserting that Narendra Modi will frequently visit the state due to elections. "The PM and his ministerial colleagues will flock, but will forget the state once the elections are over," he claimed.

Tejashwi alleged that the BJP was attempting to strip the Dalits and Backwards of their rights inscribed in the Constitution and claimed that the saffron party would end reservation guaranteed in the Constitution. He said that the BJP was attempting to change the Constitution to end reservation. On Monday, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi underlined the need to fight assembly elections in Bihar unitedly and said that NDW could be defeated only when the Magagathabandhan contested the election unitedly.

"If we fight election separately, removing NDA from power in the state would be difficult. So, we have decided to contest the assembly elections in Bihar in alliance with RJD and Left parties," he said while addressing office-bearers at state party headquarters.

# 477 cases in 15 months: Worry in the Hills as HIV infection up in Kumaon

**NARENDRA SETHI** @ Dehradun

A sharp rise in HIV cases in Uttarakhand's Kumaon region has sparked concerns about public health. Figures from the Dr Susheela Tiwari Government Hospital (STH) reveal that a staggering 477 new cases of HIV were detected in just a span of 15 months.

The antiretroviral therapy (ART) centre of the facility in Kumaon has recorded around five new cases daily. Dr Vaibhav Kumar, nodal officer and senior physician at the hospital's ART centre, has described the situation as "serious" and stressed the need for raising awareness to arrest the worrying trend.

"Approximately five new patients are coming in every day, and this is a serious situation," Dr Kumar explained, adding, "To effectively combat this, we need to hold significantly more awareness campaigns."

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"The 477 new patients registered between January 2024 and March 2025 include 370 men, 98 women, eight children, and one transgender individual," a source has revealed. Besides, 38 of the cases are linked to individuals from prison.

Experts attribute this surge primarily to intravenous drug use. "Injection drug users are the primary drivers of this rapid spread, acting as vectors for the virus," an expert explained, adding, "Sharing needles and syringes is leading to a significant increase in the transmission rates."

A total of 4,824 HIV patients were registered at the ART centre between the year 2010 and last month. Of them, an alarming 880 patients died, while 450 others were referred to other centres for treatment and continued care. While 816 of the patients have not consistently received treatment, as many as 2,536 patients are actively undergoing treatment at the centre. Dr Kumar further emphasised the need for consistent treatment.

# Man beaten to death in revenge killing after 15 yrs

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ New Delhi

THIS is a sordid saga of murder, re-enacted as revenge 15 years later. It happened in Bahangaon village in Hardoi, in central Uttar Pradesh, where a group of people beat up a 48-year-old person, Mahavat, to death with sticks in full public view on Monday.

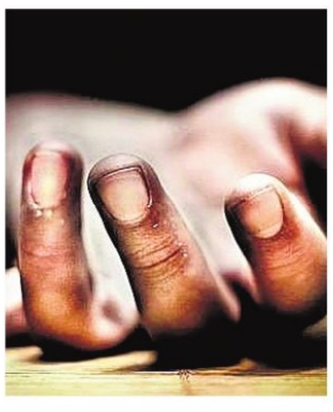
Mahavat, the village Sarpanch, was bludgeoned to death by the sons of Rampal. The twist is it was Mahavat who had similarly killed Rampal 15 years ago.

Rampal's sons, in a fit of unrelenting rage all these years, avenged the death of their father, said local sources.

The police arrested 18 persons, including over half a dozen women, on Tuesday in connection with the killing.

The police said that Mahavat and his brother Babloo were convicted for beating Rampal to death in 2009.

Mahavat completed his jail term and settled in Lakhimpur Kheri. He was making both ends meet as a daily wager.



On Monday, he visited his village, Bahangaon, under the Beniganj police station. Rampal's sons recognised him and decided to seek revenge. They killed him.

"We have learnt that Sarpanch Mahavat was convicted in Rampal's murder and was released from jail during the Covid period after serving a jail term of 13 years. We are verifying court records to gather more details about the case," said Station House Officer, Beniganj police station, KB Singh.

As per the police, on getting the information about a group thrashing a man in Bahangaon, they went to the spot and took him to the Community Health Centre at Kothanwan, where doctors declared him dead on arrival.

**Convicted for beating Rampal to death in 2009**

The police said that Mahavat and his brother Babloo were convicted for beating Rampal to death in 2009. Mahavat completed his jail term and settled in Lakhimpur Kheri. On Monday, he visited his village, Bahangaon. Rampal's sons recognised him and decided to seek revenge. An FIR was registered at Beniganj Police Station in connection with Mahavat's killing based on a complaint filed by his wife.

An FIR was registered at Beniganj Police Station in connection with Mahavat's killing based on a complaint filed by his wife, Nirmal Devi. She named 12 persons in her complaint, claiming that 25-30 unidentified persons were also involved in the killing.

Police sources said their preliminary inquiry revealed that Mahavat had settled in Lakhimpur Kheri after finishing the prison term and never thought of visiting his native village in Hardoi till Monday.

That fateful day, no sooner had he arrived in Bahangaon that a villager recognised him and allegedly informed Rampal's family. Realising the danger he was in, Mahavat tried to hide inside a house, but Rampal's sons dragged him out and assaulted him.

Meanwhile, the police informed Mahavat's family, who reached the hospital and took custody of the body after the postmortem. Eighteen accused have been arrested so far.

## MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

Tele: 08232 – 295130, E-mail: manmulpandi18@gmail.com

IFT NO: MMU/P&I/C.I.Tender/AH46/2025-26 DATE: 05.04.2025

**TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-procurement portal only)**

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tender from Govt. of India under taking Registered IRDAI certified general Insurance companies for Providing Cattle Insurance for the period of one yeag. Tenderer can downloaded documents from: **09.04.2025,** Pre bid meeting: **21.04.2025 at 11.30 hrs,** Last date of submission of tender: **08.05.2025 at 17.00 hrs**, Date of opening of Technical tender: **12.05.2025 after 11.00 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening: will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/ website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: **080-25501227/25501216, e-mail:hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.**

**Sd/-**
**MANAGING DIRECTOR**

## THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL I AT ERNAKULAM

**Kerala State Housing Board Building, Panampilly Nagar, Ernakulam, Cochin - 36.**
**O.A. No. 635 OF 2023**

**Applicant : Canara Bank, SME Kannur .... Vs. ....**
**Defendant : 1) Dr. Sruthi K.V,** (Managing Partner) D/o Satheeshan K.P, C/o Shanta Bai, 19/1, 3rd Cross, Venkateswara Temple, Cholanayakahalli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560032.

**PAPER PUBLICATION**

Whereas, **O.A. No. 635/2023** is listed before Tribunal on 10.03.2025. Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons on the said Application filed against you under sub section (4) of section 19 of the Act, for recovery of debts of **Rs. 45,72,736/-**
In accordance with Sub section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you the defendant is directed as under:-

**(1)** To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted; (2) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the Original Application; (3) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the Original Application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties; (4) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary Course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and / or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the Original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal; (5) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institution holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Registrar of this Tribunal on **28.04.2025** at **11 A.M.** failing which the Application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the day of 20/3/2025.

**(Sd/-) Registrar, By order of the Tribunal**

## बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया BOI Bank of India

**Bengaluru Zone :** # 11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560 009.
**Tel. Fax:** 080-2295 9400 080-2228 9054
**E-Mail :** Zo.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

**[Rule -8 (1)]**

**POSSESSION NOTICE**

**(For Immovable Property)**

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Bank of India under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 20-01-2025 calling upon the **Borrower: Manjunatha P** Address: Flat 215, 2nd Floor, B Block SAI SUMUKHA SERENITY 40 Feet Road Shambhavi Nagar GKW layout Peenya 2nd Stage Bangalore Karnataka 560058 and **Guarantor Mr. Panneer Selvam** Address: A Flat 215, 2nd Floor, B Block SAI SUMUKHA SERENITY 40 Feet Road Shambhavi Nagar GKW layout Peenya 2nd Stage Bangalore Karnataka 560058 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 37,84,148.30 (Rupees Thirty- Seven Lakhs Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Forty-Eight and Paise Thirty)** for Home Loan. (849475110000145) and Term Loan (849473110000087) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **03-04-2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of India for an amount **Rs. 37,84,148.30 (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakhs Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Forty-Eight and Paise Thirty)** and future interest, legal charges, recovery charges, incidental expenses etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS**

**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Schedule A Property** All that piece and parcel of the portion of the property bearing Municipal no. 110/4-1 of converted land bearing Sy No 110/4 measuring 1 acre (out of 2 acres of converted land) situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District converted from agricultural to Non Agricultural/ residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No ALN(N) (Y) SR/73/2013-14 dated 08-04-2014 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP having present BBMP Khatha No 11/4-1/1 and bounded on **East by:** Remaining land of same Sy No. 110/4 **West by:** Remaining land of same Sy No. 110/4 **North By:** Sy No 110 **South By:** Road **Schedule B Property** All that piece and parcels of the immovable property bearing Flat No. 215 Second Floor in the residential apartment complex known as SAI SUMUKHA SERENITY comprising of Two Bedrooms with a superbuilt up area of 945 Sq Ft with 363 Sq Ft of undivided share of land property with proportionate share in common area such as balconies and utility space floors, ceiling and walls between the apartment and other common areas attributable thereto together with one covered car parking space, together with separate electricity, common water and sanitation and including all rights and privileges thereto and constructed on the property bearing Corporation No. 110/4-1/1 situated at Shambhavi Nagara, Bangalore in ward no 70, Hegganahalli Sub Division and bounded on **East by:** Open Space **West by:** Main Door **North by:** Staircase **South by:** Flat No. 216

**Date : 03-04-2025** **Sd/-, Authorized Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **(Bank Of India)**

## केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

**(A Government Of India Undertaking)**

**Regional Office West,**
**Chitrapura Mutt Complex, 8th Main,**
**Malleshwaram 15th Cross, Bengaluru -560055**

**DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]**
**TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS**

**NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

**1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors:**
**1. Mr Vijay Kumar S** S/o Mr Shivashankar M, No.17, 1st Main, Muniswamappa Layout AMC Road, Kaval Byrasandra, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560 032, **1a. Mr Vijay Kumar S** S/o Mr Shivashankar M, **2. Mrs Rashmi V (Guarantor)** W/o Mr Vijay Kumar S, Both are residing at: No 17, 2nd Cross Brindavana Layout Kaval Byrasandra, R T Nagar Post Bengaluru-560 032.

**[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]**

| Loan No. | Nature of Loan | Limit | Date of Sanction | Liability with interest as on Date 02.04.2025 | Rate of Interest |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 04287830 000117 | Mortgage Loan | Rs 40,00,000/- | 20.11.2014 | Rs. 4,15,248.73 | 11.85% p.a + 2% penal interest + GST |

**Total Liability Amount due to Yeshwanthpur Branch: Rs.4,15,248.73** (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Eight Rupees and Seventy Three Paise only) **as on 02.04.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

**NPA Date : 31.03.2025** **Demand Notice Dated : 03.04.2025**

**Details of security assets Immovable Property Details:**

**Name of Title Holder : Mr Vijay Kumar S**

**SCHEDULE A:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing new Municipal No 4, Old Nos 4, 5, 24 and 25, PID No 95-74-4 situated at Ward No 95, Kaval Byrasandra, Munishamappa Layout, Bangalore in all measuring 7377 Sq Feet and bounded on: East: Road, West: 3rd Party Property, North: Property No 3, South: 3rd Party Property.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

**Date : 08.04.2025** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bengaluru** **Canara Bank**

## बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

**Singena Agrahara Branch (2936)**
**Administrative Building, Huskur Road, Fruit Market, Bangalore-560100**

**POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) (See- Rule 8(1) )**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Singena Agrahara Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **24.12.2024** calling upon the Borrower **Mrs. Punam Deb K** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 13,41,770.57/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred And Seventy Rupees And Fifty Seven Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **07th day of April of the year 2025.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 13,41,770.57/-** (Rupees Thirteen lakhs Forty one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy rupees and Fifty Seven paise Only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of the Immovable Property:**

Equitable mortgage of the property bearing Residential Flat No. EG-110, Chandapura Village Panchayath, Old Khata No. 179/EG-110, 'E' Property No 150200100600700382, Ground Floor with a super built up area of 440 Sqft, in E Block, along with the right to use common areas in the building known as 'ITTINA NEELA' along with 132 Sqft, of undivided share in the converted land bearing Sy. Nos. 46,47,48 and 5/3, situated at Andhapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring in all 8 Acres 27 Guntas and bounded on the: East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 46 & 5/4, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 49 & 5/1, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 5/2, 5/4 & 5/5, South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 45.

**Date : 07.04.2025** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Bank of Baroda**

## केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

**(A Government of India Undertaking)**

**Regional Office West**
**Chitrapur Mutt Complex,**
**Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.**

**POSSESSION NOTICE** [Rule - 8(1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Regional Office West,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **28.01.2025** calling upon the Borrower **(1) M/s Lanvin Exports, (2) Mr M Sageer Ahmed, Both are Residing at:** No.15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main Road, West of Chord Road Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010. **(3) Mrs.Mumtaz Begum** W/o Mr T Abdul Rehman, No.19, Lubby Masjid Cross Civil Station, Opp Commercial Street, Bnagalore-560010., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 39,37,31,749/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Thirty One Thousands Seven Hundred and Forty Nine Rupees only) as on **28.01.2025** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the security interest enforcement rules 2002 on this **08th day of April 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Yashawanthapura Branch,** for an amount of **Rs.39,37,31,749/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Thirty One Thousands Seven Hundred and Forty Nine Rupees only) as on **28.01.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of the Immovable Property:**

**Name of Title holder: Mr. M Sageer Ahmed**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No 17, situated at II Main. Ist Stage, Ist Phase, West of Chord Road Extension, Bangalore 560 010 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 45 feet and bounded on the: East by: Site No 18, West by: Site No 16, North by: Site No 9, South by: Road.

**Name of Title holder: Mrs. K H Mumtaz Begum**

All that piece and parcel of the property, bearing Old No.86-89 and 90. Northern half of the premises, present Municipal Corporation No 79 and 80 Situated at Lubbay Masjid Street, Ebrahim Sahib Street Cross, Civil Station, Bangalore-560.001 measuring on the East 15'6" or 4.72 meters, on West 19 or 5.79 meters, on the North 54 8" or 16.65 meters and South by 29'6" or 9 meters plus 25' or 8.15 meters, total area 950 sq ft and bounded on the: East by: Premises No 17. C No.2 Street, West by: Lubbay Masjid Street, North by: Conservancy Lane, South by: Southern half of the same premises allotted to Mrs Imtiaz Banu.

**Date : 08.04.2025** **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Canara Bank**

## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

**Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division, West Zone, Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bangalore - 560 002.**

**No.: EE(QA/QC)/West/TEND/01/2025-26** **Date:08.04.2025**

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION**

**(Through GOK KPP Portal only)** **(Two Cover System)**

The Executive Engineer, QA/QC Division, West Zone invites Request for Proposal from interested persons/firms those who have done similar type of works for Consultancy Services for Project management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the works detailed in the table below:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Work |
|---|---|
| 1 | PMC Services for "Procurement of E-Library system and other equipments to Karnataka Public Schoolat Krishnanandanagara and allied works and pipeline work in Ward No. 46, Rajeevnagara". Project Cost : **Rs. 210.00 Lakhs.** EMD : **Rs.4,700/-** |
| 2 | PMC Services for "Improvements of roads and drains in Ward No. 48, Mahalakshmipuram and Ward No. 49, Nagapura & Additional works to existing ward office in Dr. Punith Rajkumar Ward No. 47". Project Cost : **Rs. 214.00 Lakhs.** EMD : **Rs.4,400/-** |
| 3 | PMC Services for "Development works of Kurubarahalli Government School and allied works (Phase-6) in Ward No. 51, Shankaramutt." Project Cost : **Rs. 188.00 Lakhs.** EMD : **Rs.3,800/-** |
| 4 | PMC Services for "Additional Development works to Gudde Ganapathi Temple in Ward No. 52, Shakthiganapathinagara." Project Cost : **Rs. 105.00 Lakhs.** EMD : **Rs. 2,300/-** |
| 5 | PMC Services for "Comprehensive Development works in Ward No. 53, Vrushabhavathinagara & in Ward No. 51, Shankarmutt." Project Cost : **Rs. 178.00 Lakhs.** EMD : **Rs. 3,600/-** |
| 6 | PMC Services for "Development of Street lights and park lights in Mahalakshmi Layout Constituency & Providing Electrification to BBMP Complex at Udaya Kumar Park in Ward No. 49, Nagapura." Project Cost : **Rs. 105.00 Lakhs.** EMD : **Rs. 2,200/-** |
| 7 | PMC Services for "Improvements of roads and drains in Ward No. 46, Rajeevnagara". Project Cost : **Rs. 150.00 Lakhs.** EMD : **Rs. 3,100/-** |
| 8 | PMC Services for "Improvements of roads and drains in Ward No. 48, Mahalakshmipuram." Project Cost : **Rs. 150.00 Lakhs.** EMD : **Rs. 3,100/-** |
| 9 | PMC Services for "Improvements of roads and drains in jaimaruthinagara, Srinivasanagara, Nandini Layout, 4th Block, Kanteeravanagara, 1st & 2nd Block, Parimalanagara in Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Ward No. 47. Project Cost : **Rs. 500.00 Lakhs.** EMD : **Rs. 10,100/-** |
| 10 | PMC Services for "Construction of Kurubarahalli Government School building Phase-7 (Balance work) in Ward No. 51, Shankarmutt. Project Cost : **Rs. 250.00 Lakhs.** EMD : **Rs. 6,000/-** |
| 11 | PMC Services for "Construction of Additional Classroom to BBMP High School building & other allied works at NGO's colony in Ward No. 53, Vrushabhavathinagara". Project Cost : **Rs. 282.00 Lakhs.** EMD : **Rs. 6,000/-** |

**1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP portal: **09.04.2025 onwards. 2)** Pre-bid meeting : **16.04.2025 at 11.30 a.m. 3)** Last date for receipt of tenders: **22.04.2025 upto 4:00 p.m. 4**) Opening of Technical bid: **23.04.2025 at 4.30 p.m.** Further details can be accessed from KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or office of the undersigned.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, QA / QC Division, West Zone.**

## ವಿಜಯನಗರ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣದೇವರಾಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ,

ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ.ಜ್ಞಾನಸಾಗರ ಆವರಣ, ವಿನಾಯಕನಗರ, ಕಂಟೋನ್ಮೆಂಟ್,ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ.
ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು 08392–242700,08392242007

**Notification**

"Applications are invited for temporary positions of Research Associate and Research Assistant for a major research project in Sociology, funded by **Dr. Babu Jagajeevan Ram Research Centre.** Eligible candidates must have a PhD, MPhil, NET, postgraduate degree in Sociology/Social Sciences with a minimum of 55% marks, along with other qualifications specified in the notification. The deadline for submitting applications is 16th April 2025. For complete details and the official notification, please visit our university website: www.vskub.ac.in."

**Sd/- Registrar, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, "Jnana Sagara" Campus, Vinayaka Nagar BALLARI-583 105. Karnataka.**

**DIPR/Ballari/23/KSMCA/2025-26**

## Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

**(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)**

**e-Mail: contracts@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in**

No:BMRCL/Phase-2/Reach-6/Safety Grills/2025/131 Dated: 09.04.2025

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**

On behalf of the Executive Director (Civil-2), the General Manager (Contracts) invites open e-tenders through cpp portal from eligible applicants, who fulfil the prescribed eligibility cum qualification criteria (EQC) for the work of **"Fabrication and Installation of Median Safety Grills in Reach-6 of Bangalore Metro Rail Project, Phase-2."** Estimated Tender Value: **Rs.2.93 Cr.** Tender fees: **Rs.11,800/-.** EMD (Tender Security): **Rs.4.40 Lakhs.** Download of tender documents on CPP Portal: **from 09.04.2025 to 08.05.2025 (up to 3.00 PM).** Date and time of submission of e-tenders: **03.05.2025 (From 10.00 AM) to 08.05.2025 (up to 3.00 PM).** Date and time of opening of e-tenders: **09.05.2025 at 3.30 PM.** For more details, visit e-tendering website:**https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app** from **09.04.2025 onwards.** The Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) will also be available on our website **www.bmrc.co.in.**

**Sd/- General Manager (Contracts)**

## WESTERN RAILWAY

**Material Management Department**

**VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY**

**E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/19/2025 Date 04.04.2025**

| S.N. | Short Description of items | Quantity | T.O.D. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 174 | Welding portions for Fusion welding of Rails by Alumino Thermic process for 52Kg | 8000 Nos | 08-May-25 |
| 175 | Welding portions for Fusion welding of Rails Alumino Thermic process for 60Kg | 15000 Nos | 12-May-25 |
| 176 | Improved Switch Expansion Joint (80 mm Gap) - 60 Kg rails | 80 Set | 16-May-25 |
| 177 | Improved SEJ for LWR (with 80 mm max. gap) for B.G. 60Kg | 82 Set | 19-May-25 |
| 178 | Improved Switch Expansion Joint (80 mm Gap) - 52 Kg rails | 150 Set | 22-May-25 |

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.ireps.gov.in and wr.indianrailways.gov.in 0016

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GOVERNMENT KARNATAKA

## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**MANGALURU DIVISION MANGALURU**

Ref : PWD:MD:TND(02E) JE-2/2025-26 Dated: 05.04.2025

**SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION / 2nd Call**

The Executive Engineer, PWD, Divn. Mangaluru Inviting Tender under K.P.P Portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in from eligible Tenderers in accordance with KTTP Act for Indent No: 19995, 20052, 20032 under the Head of Account: 5054-04-337-0-01-154 Major District Road Improvements the last date of receipt is tender: 21.04.2025 upto 16.00 hours.

And for 2nd Call Indent No: 18678 under the Head of Account: 5054-04-337-0-01-154 Major District Road Improvements the last date of receipt is 15.04.2025 upto 16.00 hours.

In the above work lowest cost of estimate is Rs. 98.06 Lakhs & highest cost of estimate is Rs. 100.00 Lakhs. Inviting tender as per standard tender document KW-3. Any change in dates of events and value of amount put to tender and EMD amount etc can been seen from KPP-portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

**Sd/-**
**Executive Engineer,**
**Public Works Department,**
**Mangaluru Division, Mangaluru**

DIPR / MNG / 46 / MPL / 25-26

## ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸರಬರಾಜು ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ)
ನಿಗಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಚಾವಿಸನಿನಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು–570017
**Telephone No: 0821-2544963**

## CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED

**(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)**
**Corporate Office, CESC, Mysuru-570017**
**Web Site: www.cescmysore.org.**
**E-mail ID:gmproc@cescmysore.org**

**Company Identity Number[CIN]:-U40109KA2004SGC035177**

**NO: GM(Proc)/CIVIL/DGM(C)/AGM(C)/CO/F-20/2025-26/425** **Date: 03.04.2025**

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION**

**[e-procurement mode]**

General Manager(Procurement), Corporate Office, CESC, Mysuru on behalf of CESC invites tender for the following Civil Engineering Works from eligible contractors.

| Sl. No | Indent No. | Name of the Work | Estimated Cost (Rs. In Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-01 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of Auditorium at Corporate office premises, Mysuru. | 375.00 |
| 2 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/ CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-02 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of Home office for Hon'ble Managing director, CESC at Mysuru. | 245.00 |
| 3 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-03 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of compound wall and other allied works at Section office premises, Roopanagara, Mysore. | 80.00 |
| 4 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-04 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of Sub-division office by duly dismantling old tiled roof building at Nanjanagud. | 300.00 |
| 5 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-05 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of Sub-division office by duly dismantling old building at Hunsur. | 220.00 |
| 6 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-06 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of compound wall and other allied works to Section office premises, B Matkere. | 48.00 |
| 7 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/ CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-07 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of compound wall and other allied works to Section office premises, G V Gudi. | 43.00 |
| 8 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-08 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of compound wall and other allied works to Section office premises, Rathnapuri. | 43.00 |
| 9 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-09 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of compound wall and other allied works to Section office premises, Antharasanthe. | 20.00 |
| 10 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-10 D:02.04.2025 | Special repairs to Front compound wall and allied works at Sub-division office premises, Nanjanagudu. | 25.00 |
| 11 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/ CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-11 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of Section office for O&M-2 in OEC, Hassan. | 126.00 |
| 12 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-12 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of Section office building in SK Pura. | 90.00 |
| 13 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-13 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of Section office building at Yasluru. (SK Pura Taluk, Hassan District) | 137.00 |
| 14 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-14 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of section office for O&M-1, Holenarsipura. (HN Pura Taluk, Hassan District) | 120.00 |
| 15 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-15 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of Sub-division office building at Nughehally. (CR Patna Taluk, Hassan District) | 210.00 |
| 16 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-16 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of section office building at Hirisave. (CR Patna Taluk, Hassan District) | 122.00 |
| 17 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-17 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of section office building at Belagumba. (Arsikere Taluk, Hassan District) | 122.00 |
| 18 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-18 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of Record room for Accounting unit Shravanabelagola in Section office premises at Shravanabelagola. | 40.00 |
| 19 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-19 D:02.04.2025 | Extension of Retaining wall to Division office and Sub-division office Rear side SK Pura. | 125.00 |
| 20 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-20 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of first floor to accommodate Technical section, Records room, Meeting hall for City Sub-division office building and other allied works at Mandya. | 85.00 |
| 21 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-21 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of first floor to accommodate Technical section, Records room and Meeting hall for Keragodu Sub-division office building and other allied works at Mandya. | 75.00 |
| 22 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-22 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of section office building Sindhuvallipura at Nanjangudu Division. | 100.00 |
| 23 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-23 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of section office building Kalale at Nanjangudu Division. | 100.00 |
| 24 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-24 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of section office building Muguru at Nanjangudu Division. | 100.00 |
| 25 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-25 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of section office building Madhapura at Nanjangudu Division. | 100.00 |
| 26 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-26 D:02.04.2025 | Construction of section office building Kethupura at Nanjangudu Division. | 100.00 |
| 27 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-27 D:02.04.2025 | Special repairs to compound wall at Jyothinagara, Mysore. | 65.00 |
| 28 | CESC/CO/GM(Proc)/CIVIL/ 2025-26/CVL-28 D:02.04.2025 | Renovation of Sub-Division office building at Madikeri. | 51.00 |

The tender documents will be available on or after 15.04.2025 the details regarding participating in the tender can be obtained through e-Procurement portal of Government of Karnataka http//kppp.karnataka.gov.in or help desk 080-25501227/25501216 or email address support@eprochelpdesk.com. The last date for submission of bids is 29.04.2025. The prospective bidders can obtain further details from the office of the undersigned.

**Sd/- General Manager (Proc), Corporate Office, CESC, Mysuru**

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| Colombo | 32 | 25 | LC | Melbourne | 23 | 11 | SNY |
| Dhaka | 35 | 25 | SNY | Moscow | 10 | 5 | LR |
| Dubai | 33 | 23 | SNY | New York | 14 | 2 | SNY |
| Houston | 27 | 23 | LC | Singapore | 34 | 25 | LR |
| Istanbul | 17 | 10 | LR | Toronto | 5 | -1 | LC |
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# US levies 104% tariff on China in counterpunch

## Beijing vows to fight to the end after US's earlier threat of 50 per cent tariff

**WASHINGTON**

ADDITIONAL US tariffs on Chinese imports are set to reach 104% on Wednesday, the White House told AFP, as Washington doubles down on planned action after Beijing vowed a "fight to the end" on levies. US President Donald Trump and China are sparring over tariff hikes and other retaliatory moves, as governments elsewhere are brainstorming strategies to cope with the trade war between the global economic giants.

China said it will "fight to the end" and take countermeasures against the United States to safeguard its own interests after President Donald Trump threatened an additional 50% tariff on Chinese imports in retaliation for Beijing's backlash against the 34% tariffs he ordered on his April 2 "Liberation Day."

"The US threat to escalate tariffs on China is a mistake on top of a mistake and once again exposes the blackmailing nature of the US. China will never accept this," the Commerce Ministry said in a statement read on state-run broadcaster CCTV. When asked about the possibility of talks between Washington and Beijing, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Lin Jian said "I think what the US has done doesn't reflect a willingness for sincere dialogue. If the US really wants to engage in dialogue, it should adopt an attitude of equality, mutual respect and mutual benefit."

White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt speaks with reporters in the James Brady Press Briefing Room at the White House on Tuesday | AP

Meanwhile, Chinese state-run companies were told to help support the country's financial markets after they were hit by massive saves of selling on Monday. While world markets calmed somewhat after frenzied selling over two trading sessions that wiped out trillions of dollars worth of wealth, leaders in Asia shifted into damage control mode.

Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba spoke with Trump late Monday and then convened a task force Tuesday to mitigate damage from the 24% US tariffs imposed on Washington's biggest ally in Asia.

Economic Revitalization Minister Ryosei Akazawa was appointed lead trade negotiator and senior officials were dispatched to Washington to follow up on the Ishiba's talk with Trump. Ishiba told his ministers to do their utmost to get Trump to reconsider and also to mitigate the impact from the US "reciprocal" tariffs, which he said would be a blow to all industries, Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshimasa Hayashi told reporters.

Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim said his government and other Southeast Asian countries would send officials to Washington to discuss the tariffs and it was working to build a consensus on a unified response among the 10 members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as they convened an investment conference in Kuala Lumpur. *AP*

### EU CHIEF URGES CHINA TO AVOID 'ESCALATION' OVER US TARIFFS

Brussels: EU chief Ursula von der Leyen warned against escalating a trade standoff sparked by sweeping US tariffs during a phone call with Chinese Premier Li Qiang on Tuesday, the European Commission said. Speaking with Li after Beijing vowed to "fight to the end" against fresh tariffs threatened by Trump, von der Leyen stressed the "vital importance of stability" for the world's economy. "The President called for a negotiated resolution to the current situation, emphasising the need to avoid further escalation," said a readout of the call issued by Brussels.

**MEGA EXPERIMENT**

# Scientists employ genetic engineering to resurrect dire wolf

**TEXAS**

THREE genetically engineered wolves that may resemble extinct dire wolves are trotting, sleeping and howling in an undisclosed secure location in the US, according to the company that aims to bring back lost species.

The wolf pups, which range in age from three to six months old, have long white hair, muscular jaws and already weigh in at around 80 pounds — on track to reach 140 pounds at maturity, researchers at Colossal Biosciences reported Monday.

Dire wolves, which went extinct more than 10,000 years old, are much larger than gray wolves, their closest living relatives today.Independent scientists said this latest effort doesn't mean dire wolves are coming back to North American grasslands any time soon.

"All you can do now is make something look superficially like something else"— not fully revive extinct species, said Vincent Lynch, a biologist at the University at Buffalo who was not involved in the research.

Colossal scientists learned about specific traits that dire wolves possessed by examining ancient DNA from fossils. The researchers studied a 13,000 year-old dire wolf tooth unearthed in Ohio and a 72,000 year-old skull fragment found in Idaho, both part of natural history museum collections.

Colossal Biosciences' photo shows genetically engineered wolf with dire wolf traits | AP

Then the scientists took blood cells from a living gray wolf and used CRISPR to genetically modify them in 20 different sites, said Colossal's chief scientist Beth Shapiro. They transferred that genetic material to an egg cell from a domestic dog. When ready, embryos were transferred to surrogates, also domestic dogs, and 62 days later the genetically engineered pups were born.

Colossal has previously announced similar projects to genetically alter cells from living species to create animals resembling extinct woolly mammoths, dodos and others.

# Trump says US will hold direct talks with Iran

**WASHINGTON**

PRESIDENT Donald Trump said Monday the US will hold direct talks with Iran about its nuclear programme, while warning the Iranians they would be in "great danger" if the talks don't succeed in persuading them to abandon their nuclear weapons program. For its part, Tehran confirmed talks would happen but insisted they would be indirect discussions through a mediator. Trump, in comments to reporters after meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, said the talks will start Saturday. He insisted Tehran can't get nuclear weapons.

"We're dealing with them directly and maybe a deal is going to be made," Trump said. He added that "doing a deal would be preferable to doing the obvious."

Asked if he would commit to military action against Iran should his negotiators be unable to come to terms with Tehran, Trump said, "Iran is going to be in great danger, and I hate to say it."

"If talks aren't successful, I think it's going to be a very bad day for Iran," Trump said. Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi, writing on X that is banned in Tehran, insisted the talks would be indirect. "Iran and the United States will meet in Oman on Saturday for indirect high-level talks," he wrote. "It is as much an opportunity as it is a test. The ball is in America's court." Trump sent a letter to Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, calling for negotiations with the US over its rapidly advancing nuclear program. But Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian said last month that Iran had rejected Trump's entreaty while leaving open the possibility of indirect negotiations with Washington. AP

**EXPRESS READ**

### Prince Harry fights UK security downgrade

London: Prince Harry's lawyer told a UK appeal court that reducing his security in Britain was "unjustified." Harry, appealing the government's decision, attended the hearing in London. After leaving royal duties in 2020, he lost publicly funded protection. The High Court ruled against him in February, but he won permission to appeal. The government insists his protection should be "bespoke." The hearing ends Wednesday, with parts held privately due to security concerns.

### S Korea fires warning shots at North Koreans

Seoul: South Korea fired warning shots after North Korean soldiers crossed the border on Tuesday, the first such intrusion in nearly a year. About 10 armed North Korean troops entered the eastern section of the Demilitarized Zone before retreating after South Korea issued warnings. No casualties were reported, and North Korea didn't return fire. Similar incidents occurred last year. Tensions remain high as North Korea strengthens border defenses and deepens ties with Russia.

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER**
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**E-procurement Notice No. CCEABP- 01 of 2025-26**
**(Bid Id No. ABP-Soro-01/01 of 2025-26)**

A-16 ***DETAILED NOTICE INVITING TENDER ON EPC CONTRACT***

| Name of Work | Class/EMD /Tender Fee /Period of completion |
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| Construction of Distribution system for 5052.68 Ha. of CCA including Command Area Development (CAD) of Salandi Left Main Canal from RD 60.304 km to 71.505 km through Under Ground Pipe Line Irrigation system (Gravity Flow) of Anandapur Barrage Project in Balasore District of Odisha on EPC-Turn Key Basis including operation and maintenance of the commissioned project. | (1) **Class of Contractor** - Super Class or Equivalent Grade Bidders<br>(2) **EMD: Rs 139.00 lakh.**<br>(3) **Tender Fee: Rs.10, 000.00.**<br>(4) **Period of completion: 24 (Twenty four)** calendar months including rainy seasons. |

A. Period of Availability of Bid Document in the Portal : From 10.00 AM of 09.04.2025 to 02.05.2025 up to 5.00 PM
B. Date & time For Pre-Bid Conference : 23.04.2025 at 11.30 AM
C. Last Date and Time for Receipt of Bid : 02.05.2025 up to 5.00 PM.
D. Place of Sale & Receipt of Bid : On-Line through e-Procurement.
E. Time and Date of Opening of Technical Bid : 03.05.2025 at 11.30 AM.
F. Place of Opening of Bid : 0/o the Chief Construction Engineer, Anandapur Barrage Project, Salapada.
G. Further details can be seen from E-Procurment Portal "https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in"

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**Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Anandpur Barrage Project, Salapada**

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**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER THE HYPOTHECATION AGREEMENT**
**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable Assets under the Hypothecation Agreement**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable assets hypothecated to the Bank, the physical possession of which has been taken by State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch(05173), Bengaluru on 27.11.2024, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and 'Whatever there is: on **17.04.2025**, for recovery of **INR 8,16,08,931/- (Rupees Eight Crore Sixteen Lakh Eight Thousand Nine-Hundred and Thirty-One Only) as on 07.04.2025** and further interest at contractual rate from 08.04.2025 **with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc.,** due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from **M/s B.G Apparel** (represented by its partners Sri.Thyagaraja Bharathi Amrithalingam and Goutam Purushotham).
The specific details of the assets intended to the brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:
**Tender No: SBI/SARB/2025-26/18**

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| **Details/ Description Assets** | (1)Used Single Needle Machines (Model Juki/Brother),(2) used Single Needle-ubt-machines (Model Juki/Brother), (3) Used Double Needle Machines (Model Juki/Brother),(4)Overlock (4 Thread) Machines (Model Pegasus), (5) Flat Lock (Flat Bed) Machines (Model Pegasus), (6).Bartack Machines (Model Brother), (7).zig Zag (Single Step) Machines (Juki Model), (8).zig Zag (Single Step/ 3 Step) Juki Model, (9).zig Zag (3 Step) Juki Model, (10)Band Knife Eastman, (11).Moulding Machine Model Perfecta, (12).moulding Bullets (32b To 42b) Model Perfecta, (13)Eastman Band Knife Machine, (14)Nagaishing Front Pocket Edge Cutter Machine Ns-94, (15)Nagaishing Collar Blocking Machine Ns-82p, (16) Pegasus 4 Thread Over Lock Machine M-800, (17)Hashima Fusing Machine Complete Set Hp-600l, (18).uniflow Vaccum Ironing Tabale With Stream Press, (19).iron Box Gantry With Spring Balance, (20) Hi Flow Online Vaccum Ironing Table,(21).Alfa Portable Steam Generator For Steam Press, (22).Unifold Shirt Folding Table, (23).Sleek Auto Thread Sucking Machine, (24).stain Free Midget Without Boiler And Air Compressor, (25).steam Max Electrical System Generator, (26).steam Line Accessories - 5 Points, (27).juki 5 Thread Flat Lock Flat Bed Machine With Right Side Cutter, (28).juki Double Needle Standard Bar Machine Complete Set, (29).juki Double Needle Split Bar Machine, (30).pegasus 5 Thread With Tape Attaching Machine, (31).juki Flat Lock Flat Bed Machine, (32).kansai 2 Needle 4 Thread Overlock M/Achine, (33).kansai 3 Needle 5 Thread Cylinder Bed Top & Bottom Cover Stitch Elastic Covering With Puller Ut Machine, (34)richpiece Garment Cad Fully Loaded Professional Software, (35) rich Peace Digitizar With Foot, (36).rich Peace Pattern Cutter, (37).nagaishing Sleeve Pocket Folding And Pressing Machine, (38).nagaishing Collar Blocking Machine, (39).nagaishing Cuff Blocking Machine, (40).single Needle Direct Drive Lock Stitcher Machine For Medium Materials, (41).single Needle Straight Locks Stitcher Machine, (42).double Chain Stitcher Machine, (43).lock Stitch Button Sewer Machine, (44).100kw /125kva Silent Diesel Generating Set With Cpcb Ii Approved Acoustic "Cummins" Model. (45).installation Charges Of 100kw /125kva Silent Diesel Generating Set, (46).furniture Works (Cutting Section), (47).furniture Work (Sewing Section), (48).furniture Work (Finishing Section), (49).numbering Table, (50).sampling Cutting Table, (51).fabric Inspection And Pattern Maker Table, (52).fused Part/Cuttpart Racks, (53).heavy Duty Fabric Racks, (54).center Table, (55).batch Helper Table, (56).workshop Heavyduty Fabric Rack With Drawing/Cupboard, (57).accessories/Loading Racks, (58) loading/ Cmd Racks, (59).operator Chairs With Back Rest (60).inspection/Packing Tables, (61).buyers Inspection/Audit Table, (62).packing Materials Stoarge Racks, (63).packaging Materials Racks, (64).manual Cutting Table, (65).center Tables (Bay Type), (66).batch Loading Table Of Sizes With 3 Sides Coverd And Side Cup Boards And Drawers-8'*2'*2.5'
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| **EMD** | **INR 7,50,000/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh & Fifty Thousand Only) |
| **Bid Increment Details** | **INR 1,00,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Only) |
| **Date & Time for e-auction and Assets ID No.** | **17.04.2025 From 11:00 AM to 04:00**<br>**SBIN77798769736** |

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) https://Baanknet.com (2) www.sbi.co.in

Date : 08.04.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

General Public is hereby noticed that my clients **1. Sri. Arun kumar R.**, S/o Ramachandran, Aged about 37 years, **2.Smt. Chandra Arun Kumar**, W/o Arun Kumar R., Aged about 35 years, Both are R/at Plot No. 11, Rose Garden, Lal, Mookandapalli, Hosur Post, Hosur Industrial Complex, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635126 entered into a agreement of sale dated:08/04/2025 to purchase the below schedule property from Sri. Venugopalachar G., S/o Gopalakrishnaiah M.K., Aged about 24 years, R/at Near Someshwara Temple, R.K.Lake View, Bommasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, who is the owner of the below schedule property.

Therefore, if any person has got any right, title, interest/claim, what so ever in respect of the below schedule property, kindly file their written objections along with documents within 2 days from this day, failing which my client going to purchase the below schedule property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the part and parcel of the property bearing oldest Sy.No.74, old Sy.No.74/4, New Sy.No.74/6 measuring 0-05.08 guntas out of 0-11 guntas situated at Hompalaghatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded as under:

East by : Land in Sy.No.74/2,
West by : Remaining Land in same Survey number,
North by : Road,
South by : Land in Sy.No.4.

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**IN THE COURT OF THE XLIII ADDL. CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE [CCH-45]**
**P & SC. No. 138/2025**

**BETWEEN: SMT. LAKSHMAMMA**, Wife of Late. Naveen Kumar P.M, D/o. Chaluvaiah, aged about 36 years, No. 238, 1st floor, 2nd Cross, Near Akshara Tutorials, RR layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore - 560 056. ... **PETITIONERS**

**AND: 1. SMT. RENUKA**, Wife of Late. C Mohan, aged about 71 years, No. 238, 1st floor, 2nd Cross, Near Akshara Tutorials, RR layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore - 560 056. Also at, No. 26, 11th Cross, 9th Main, K.R.S. Main Road, J.K.Tyre, near Chamundeshwari railway layout, Mysuru. Phone: 7411352833. **2. SMT. SONA**, Wife of Raju N.C, aged about 42 years, No. 26, 11th cross, 9th main, K.R.S. main road, J.K.Tyre, near Chamundeshwari railway layout, Mysuru. Phone: 7411352833. **3. SMT. LAKSHMI**, Wife of Ramesh, aged about 30 years, 301 T Narsipura road, Janta badavane, Alanahalli-570028. Mysuru. Phone: 8277804827. ... **RESPONDENT**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

WHEREAS, the above named petitioner who is the wife of late. Naveen Kumar P.M, has made suit to this Court for SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE, in respect of schedule mentioned below, of the deceased Late. Naveen Kumar P.M, S/o. late.C.Mohan, who passed away on 04.01.2025 against the above mentioned defendants no. 1, 2 & 3 the Defendant no. 1 being the mother and, Defendant no.2 & 3 who are the sister of the Late. Naveen Kumar P.M, in terms of the schedule mentioned below. Claimants if any is hereby called to appear in this Court either in person or by pleader duly instructed on **03/05/2025** at **11:00 A.M.** inform to show cause against the plaintiff failing wherein the appearance will be heard and considered defendants other than the above defendants as nil and matter will be adjudicated as no claimants/defendants other than the above defendant no.1,2 & 3.

**SCHEDULE**

a. Account no. JDC/LTL/0012049, CUSTOMER CODE: 6195, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD standing in the name of late. NAVEEN KUMAR P.M.
b. KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT [LIFE INSURANCE BRANCH] BANGALORE, INSURANCE NO. 3054424, standing in the name of late. NAVEEN KUMAR P.M. for an amount of Rupees five lakh eighteen thousand only [Rs.5,18,000].
c. KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT [LIFE INSURANCE BRANCH] BANGALORE, INSURANCE NO. 1745104, standing in the name of late. NAVEEN KUMAR P.M. for an amount of Rupees one lakh thirty thousand only [Rs. 1,30,000]
d. KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT [LIFE INSURANCE BRANCH] BANGALORE, INSURANCE NO. 2511891, standing in the name of late. NAVEEN KUMAR P.M. for an amount of Rupees two lakh forty five thousand only [Rs.2,45,000].
e. LIC BEARING POLICY NO.612979207 for Sum Assurred of Rs.50,000/- proposal no.13320 dated 28/12/2007 maturity date 28/12/2032. Standing in the name of P.M.NAVEEN KUMAR S/O. Late. Mohan.
f. LIC BEARING POLICY NO.612980113 for Sum Assured of Rs.1,00,000/- proposal no.23740 dated 31/03/2008 maturity date 28/02/2032. Standing in the name of P.M.NAVEEN KUMAR S/O. Late. Mohan.
g. Savings Bank account no.54034847118, State Bank of India, M S building.
h. All the amount from Government of Karnataka, Department: High Court of Karnataka 3/D group KGID NO. 1745104 name: P.M.NAVEEN KUMAR, DESIGNATION: DHOBHI.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on this 11/03/2025

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

**B.V. MOHAN ADEKAR**, Advocate
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My client Sri. Kesava Reddy G., Residing at No. 3/87, Sivanapalli, Jawalagiri Post, Daravendram, Thally, Kothanur, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu-635118. Presently residing at. Chandapura, Bangalore, has represented that he has lost the original page No.5 of Sale deed dt. 26-08-2015 executed M/S. Elite Developers and M/S MG Brothers Real Estates (P)Ltd and reg. as Doc No: ABL-1-03001-2015-16, Book of 1, Stored in CD No: ABLD244 in the office of the sub register Attibele, Anekal (T) in respect of site bearing No. 91, measuring 1200 Sq.Ft, in survey Number 38, Situated at MGB IRR ENCLAVE LAYOUT, MARASUR VILLAGE, KasabaHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, duly converted through approval order bearing OM No. ALN.(K&A) SR.108/2009-10, dated: 12-03-2010, bearing E Khatha No 150200101800420630,in this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 07-04-2025 through Online vide LOST REPORT No.1554537/2025, that my client has not created any charge over the property covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this public notice.

**Mahesh Kumar M.H.** Advocate
No.56/A, 3rd Floor, 3rd Cross, 24th Main, J. P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-78.
Ph:9686751274.

**IN THE COURT OF THE XXV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-23)**
**Ex. Pet No. 1267/2024**
**In. O.S. No. 1721/2022**

**DECREE HOLDER:**
**Mrs. Debjani Ghosh,**
W/o Sri. Shubobroto Ghosh,
aged about 52 years, R/at 161,
Ranka Heights, 4th Main, 7th Cross,
Domlur Layout, Bengaluru-560 071

**-V/s-**

**JUDGEMENT DEBTORS:**
**1. Sri. M.Krishna**
**2. Sri. Pramod Krishna,** S/o Not Known
Both are R/at: 'Kalyani Nilayam' 23rd Main, 24th Cross, Ideal Homes Society Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560 098.

**Notice to Judgement Debtor 1 and 2 Under Order V Rule 20 of Code of Civil Procedure,1908**

**To:**
**1. Sri. M.Krishna,** S/o Not Known, aged about 62 years ...**Judgement Debtor No.1**
**2. Sri. Pramod Krishna,** S/o Not Known, aged about 52 years ...**Judgement Debtor No.2**
Both the above Judgement Debtors are R/at 'Kalyani Nilayam' 23rd Main, 24th Cross, Ideal Homes Society Layout, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560 098.

Whereas the above named Decree Holder has filed the above Execution Petition as against the Judgement Debtors in order to recover an amount of Rs. 35,00,000 along with interest rate of 8% per annum from the date of suit till the date of realization. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Hon'ble Court on the **02.06.2025** of hearing at **11:00 am** to answer.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 18th day of March 2025.

**SCHEDULE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)**

**1.** All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No. 91, bearing Khata No. 834/834/91, measuring about 232.85 sq. mts. Carved out of Sy.No. 18/6 and 18/7 in the layout called "MAX NANDANA RESIDENCY-I" situated at Thatamachanahalli, Amanikere Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, standing in the name of Late. Smt. Poornima Devi S.K.

**2.** All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing site No. 18, bearing Khata No. 777/777/18, measuring about 79.80 sq. mts. in the layout called "MAX NANDANA RESIDENCY-I" situated at Thatamachanahalli Amanikere Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, standing in the name of Late. Smt. Poornima Devi S.K.

**3.** All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing site No. 57. Khata No. 810/57, measuring about 200.75 sq.mts. in the layout called "MAX NANDANA RESIDENCY-I" situated at Thatamachanahalli Amanikere Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, standing in the name of Late. Smt. Poornima Devi S.K.

**By Order of the Court**
***Sd/-* Senior Sheristedar**
**City Civil Court,** Bengaluru

**Advocate for Decree Holder:**
**Keshava S, Advocate**
**M/s Sastry and Co.** No.1098, Old No.8, OTC Road, Opposite Bank of India, Nagarthpet, Bengaluru-560 002.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**FOR LOSS OF DOCUMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the Property bearing original Sale Deed dated 13-05-2015, executed between M/s NEELADRI PROPERTIES, in favour of Smt. R Lalitha W/o T. S Prakartic & T. S Prakartic S/o T. S Prabhakar, registered as Document No. RRN-1-00702-2015-16 and stored in CD No RRND 156, in the office of Sub Registrar, Rajarajeshwarinagar, with respect to the property bearing Flat No. FF-410, Fourth Floor in the Apartment known as 'NEELADRI PRINCE', situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban district has been misplaced and not traceable yet. The same has been reported on 03-04-2025, U/s 155 of CRPC as Lost Report Number 1549190/2025. Any individual or entity currently holding the original documents are hereby requested to hand over the same to the below mentioned address.

**RAJATH S KOUSHIK**, Advocate,
Office at, No C201, Gaana Riddhi Apartments, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru-56.
Mobile No. 9611854575

**IN THE HON'BLE XL ADDITIONAL JUDGE, COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AND ACJM AT BENGALURU SCCH 12**
**SC NO. 23/2025**

Canara Bank Through its Banashankari 2nd Stage branch,121, 27th Cross, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru 560070 Represented by its Chief Manager Deepak Kumar ...**PLAINTIFF**
**Vs** David Das and another ...**Defendants**
**Notice to Def. No.1**
**1. David Das** S/o V Umakanth Das Vijay Power Systems S 126, KEC, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwara Nagar Bangalore -560079
...**Defendants**

**NOTICE TO D1 SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC**

Whereas the plaintiff has filed the above suit against the defendant for recovery of Bank loan for an amount of Rs.1,42,962/- towards loan account 1147626000331 along with interest at the rate of 13.60% PA upto the date of payment. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Court person or through advocate on **2/6/2025 at 11 AM** to answer the queries failing which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of the Court on the day of 4th day of April 2025.

**By Order of the Court**
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
Court of Small Causes, Bangalore

**Advocate for Plaintiff: RAJVIN LAW,**
**B RAJASHREE, RAJESH S, NAVEEN B M**
No.101/45, Venkatadri 1st Floor,
4th Cross, Hanumanthanagar,
Bengaluru - 560 019 Mobile -9632462798

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Publics are hereby informed that our clients **Mrs. JUTHIKA SAHA and Mr. SURAJIT SAHA**, would like to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owners of **Mrs. PADMA PRABHA** Alias **PRABHA PADMA**, Aged about 45 years, W/o Sri. Shiva Kumar P and **Mr. SHIVA KUMAR PADMA Alias SHIVA KUMAR P**, Aged about 46 years, S/o Sri. P. Srinivasa Rao, Both are presently residing at No.85, 2nd Floor, Charitha Green Woods Apartment, Thubarahalli, Bengaluru-560066 **and also at;** Both are permanently residing at H No.2-1/178, Plot No.178, NCL North Avenue, Kompally, Medichal-Malkajgiri, Hyderabad, Telangana-5500100, for representation to execute the sale deed by way of this in respect of the below said Schedule Property. For that our clients ready to enter with Agreement to sell with the above said owners. If any person(s) having any objections to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property, having any rights over the Schedule Property, may lodge their objections and claims before the under signed, along with supporting documentary evidence within Fifteen Days from date of this publication, and the objection and claims received thereafter will not be binding on our client and will proceed to purchase the schedule properties as there are no objections, claims and the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances.

**: SCHEDULE PROPERTY:**

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable residential property bearing **Flat bearing No.108, in Block-A, Wing-A, First Floor, BBMP Khata No. 691/44/3A, Converted Sy. No.44/3A, measuring about 1260 Square Feet,** super built up area containing Two Bed Rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring together with **One Covered Car Parking Space,** including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as **"CHARITHA GREEN WOODS"** and **490 Square Feet** undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property and it developed herein mentioned the immovable converted property bearing **Sy.No.44/3, New Sy. No.44/3A, BBMP Khata No. 691/44/3A,** measuring 1 Acre 36 Guntas, situated at Tubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and it Conversion in vide order dated 21/04/2009, in No.ALN(EVH)SR/396/2008-09, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore. Presently comes under administration jurisdiction of the BBMP, Bengaluru, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface.

*Gunashekhara. R and Buthesh B.*
Advocate and Legal Consultant
# 9B, Mythri Nivas, G-Floor, Oppo. to Vagdhevi School, Near Topsi Hyper Market, Munnekolal, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560 037.
Mob: 8904189051 & 73530 90888

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client Sri. Ravichandra Bolishetty, s/o Sri.B.S.N.Murthy, No.603, 4th Main Road, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru. 560 086 represents that he is the absolute owner of vacant site No.7, V.P.Katha No.596/7, area Sri Pragathi nagar" Arasinakunte village: 562 123, Nelamangala Tq acquired under a Registered Sale deed dt 28.03.2018 registered as **No.12359 of 2017-18,** regd with SR, NLA, from his predecessors-in–title Sri.Sudhakar and Sri.Hanumantha. K.Dasr who had got it from one Smt.K.S.Veena by a regd deed dated 18.02.2006. Smt.K.S.Veena had acquired from Sri.A.Prakash Naik, who was a Director of a company by name M/s Sree Pragathi Developers (P) Ltd. The said Sri.A.Prakash Naik sold site No.7, V.P.katha No.596/7, carved out of Sy.No.195 of Arasinakunte to Smt.K.S.Veena d/o Sri.K.Srinivas Acharya under a Regd Sale deed dated 25.11.2004 regd. as No.4907 of 2004-05 represented by GPA Holder Smt.B.Premaleela. She had executed and Registered the Sale deed.

Now my client is unable to find the original copy of GPA by Sri.A.Prakash Naik favouring Smt.B. Premaleela. No details of GPA, might be a notarized G.P.A and, not being a Registered GPA, unable to get a Certified copy. The same has been misplaced and/or lost and not traced. If anybody have found and/or in possession of the said General Power of Attorney referred to above, the same be returned to the owner or to the undersigned. If any one has any claim, or interest over the said property, they may submit their claim to the undersigned, if any, within ten days with supporting documents and claims if any, received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

**S.KRISHNA PRASAD**, Advocate,
Mob.No.98442 37482
No.238/46, Adarshnagar layout
Arasinakunte-562 123, NLA Taluk
e-mail: kpsampige@gmail.com
Dtr. 08.04.12025

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the General Public that my client has entered into Agreement to Sell with **SMT.JYOTHI SREENIVAS** D/o Late Sri.N.Bhaskara Dass W/o. Gajula Sreenivasa Murthy, aged about 55 years, Residing at No.89 and 90, 2nd Cross, Shamarajapura, Doddabettahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 0097, to Purchase the Schedule Property.

If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to Schedule property, the said claims alongwith supporting documents shall be filed with undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained nor binding, on my client and shall be deemed as waived.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property bearing Site no.222, EPID no.2762220262, Property no.211/3010/222, formed in converted Survey no.1 (Part) 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 33 of Narasipura Village, Converted for Non-Agricultural purpose by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore vide order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR11/74-75, dated 03.08.1974 and formed by the NTI Employee's Housing co-operative Society Limited, Bangalore and Layout Plan approve by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore in CITB/DDTP/534/75-76, dated 26.09.1975, presently under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, situated at Narasipura Village, (Vidyaranyapura) Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, together with Old RCC roofed House with measuring 1849.998 Sq.ft, jungle wood doors and windows and with all civic amenities.

East : 60'-0"(Sixty) feet
West : 60'-0"(Sixty) feet
North : 40'-0" (Forty) feet
South : 40'-0" (Forty) feet

Bounded on :-

On the East by : Site no.223
On the West by : Site no.221
On the North by : Road
On the South by : Site no.243

**VENKATESHA**, Advocate
No.9, 1st cross, Appanna Block, H.M.T Layout, R T Nagar Bengaluru 32.

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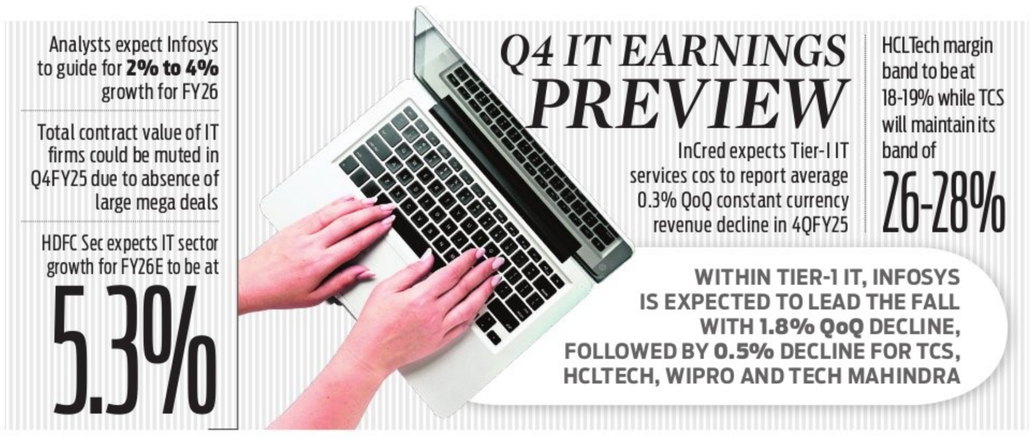
**Market Watch**

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1089.18 ▲ | Sensex | 74,227.08 | ₹650 ▼ | 24 carat (10 gm) | ₹89,880 | 1 kg | ₹94,000 | | Dollar | 85.90 | |
| 374.25 ▲ | Nifty | 22,535.85 | ₹600 ▼ | 22 carat (10 gm) | ₹82,400 | 10 gm | ₹940 | | Euro | 94.29 | |

# IT cos may see muted FY26 guidance

Analysts expect most large IT cos to register revenue fall in Q4FY25 on weak demand due to US tariffs


Q4 IT EARNINGS PREVIEW
Analysts expect Infosys to guide for 2% to 4% growth for FY26
Total contract value of IT firms could be muted in Q4FY25 due to absence of large mega deals
HDFC Sec expects IT sector growth for FY26E to be at 5.3%
InCred expects Tier-1 IT services cos to report average 0.3% QoQ constant currency revenue decline in 4QFY25
HCLTech margin band to be at 18-19% while TCS will maintain its band of 26-28%
WITHIN TIER-1 IT, INFOSYS IS EXPECTED TO LEAD THE FALL WITH 1.8% QoQ DECLINE, FOLLOWED BY 0.5% DECLINE FOR TCS, HCLTECH, WIPRO AND TECH MAHINDRA

**Active openings may go down by 70K-80K**

As far as hiring is concerned, Kamal Karanth, co-founder of Xpheno, a specialist staffing company, said the cyclic reset and knee-jerk market reactions have collectively driven 70,000 to 80,000 active openings out from the active demand funnel in the country

**Lower near-term impact on US IT services imports**

The IT Services cohort as a key beneficiary of service imports by the US, has been on the simmer awaiting stabilisation of technology spend and consumption. The tariffs will have a lower near-term impact on this cohort, that has already moderated, Kamal Karanth said.

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IT services companies will report their Q4 (January-March) FY25 earnings, starting with Tata Consultancy Services on April 10. Analysts expect a weak exit for FY25 and unexciting guidance for FY26 due to rising global uncertainty. Wipro and Infosys will present their Q4 financial results on April 16 and 17, respectively.

"Budgets will be trimmed, and tech spends will be redirected toward extreme efficiency and resilience," said Motilal Oswal Financial Services in its report. It said the full impact of tariffs will take time to unfold and discretionary spend is likely to be put on hold again. "We expect the next 3-6 months to bring negative news flow—including earnings cuts and potential pullbacks in FY26 guidance," it said in a note.

HDFC Securities expects most of the large IT companies to register revenue decline in Q4FY25 ranging from -1.8% to +0.1% QoQ (-1.6% to +6% in YoY terms) due to a weak demand environment, lower billing days, and lower discretionary spends. Q4 revenue growth expectations for mid-tier ranges from +3.7% QoQ to -4.7% QoQ. Within tier-1 IT, Infosys is expected to lead the fall with 1.8% QoQ decline, followed by 0.5% QoQ decline for TCS, HCLTech, Wipro and Tech Mahindra.

It expects IT sector growth for FY26 to be at 5.3%, which is slightly better compared to FY25 (3.4%).

As far as hiring is concerned, Kamal Karanth, co-founder of Xpheno, a specialist staffing firm, said the tariffs at this point are focussed on the trading, manufacturing and impex corridors. "The spillover of the tariffs' impact into the shipping of jobs and consumption of services cross border is imminent. But the near-term impact at this point is largely a notable knee-jerk drop in active talent demand. This has been evident in the last three to four weeks, with the fiscal end cleanup and reset of talent demand clubbing with a cautionary removal of active demand from certain cohorts," he told TNIE.

According to him, the cyclic reset and knee-jerk market reactions have collectively driven 70,000 to 80,000 active openings out from the active demand funnel in India. "The current active demand in the funnel is in the 220,000 to 240,000 range, as compared to the 310,000+ seen in February this year," he added. The IT Services cohort as a key beneficiary of service imports by the US, has already been on the simmer awaiting stabilisation of technology spend and consumption. Further serviceability of the US market with the visa linked changes and challenges has also had its impact. The tariffs will hence have a lower near-term impact on this cohort, that has already moderated, he further added.

# Benchmarks rise nearly 1.5% after Monday's crash

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING the heavy fall of Monday, domestic equity markets rebounded on Tuesday, with the benchmark indices – BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 – gaining about 1.5% each. The recovery is driven by positive trade discussions between nations, which also lifted Asian stock markets.

The Sensex settled at 74,227.08, up by 1089.18 points or 1.49% and the Nifty50 gained 374.25 points or 1.69% to close at 22,535.85. In the broader markets, the Nifty Midcap 100 and Nifty Small cap 100 indices gained 2.11% and 2.13%, respectively.

Meanwhile, the volatility index, India VIX, cooled off sharply by 10.31% to 20.44, indicating easing market volatility. In the Asian markets, Japan's Nikkei 225 surged 6% on Tuesday, Shanghai Composite Index jumped 1.58%, and Hong Kong's Hang Seng index rose 1.51%.

Narinder Wadhwa, MD & CEO of SKI Capital services, said that the recovery is primarily driven by bargain hunting and positive cues from Asian markets amid renewed hopes for U.S. tariff negotiations.

This rebound follows a significant decline on Monday, where the Nifty 50 and Sensex

fell by 3.2% and 3%, respectively, marking their largest single-day drops in ten months.

The fall was attributed to the reciprocal tax imposed by US President Donald Trump last week on goods imported into the world's largest economy. This move stoked fears of an all-out global trade war, which according to analysts, are inherently inflationary and could complicate the US Federal Reserve's monetary policy trajectory. Any escalation in trade disruptions may heighten recessionary risks in the US, leading to a broader slowdown in global economic activity. "Trump announced upcoming tariff negotiations with Japan. However, his threat of additional tariffs on Chinese goods tempered optimism. Asian markets responded positively, with Japan's Nikkei 225 surging by 6.3%," said Wadhwa.

## RBI, Sebi take measures to prevent fraud

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

FINANCIAL sector regulators – the RBI and the Sebi are taking various measures to prevent gullible banking customers and market investors from getting duped.

While the RBI over the weekend has launched a 'verified WhatsApp channel for public awareness,' the Sebi on Tuesday launched a new '1600' phone number series to combat fraud in the securities market.

The RBI has been conducting public awareness campaigns across mediums such as text messages, television and digital advertisements under the 'RBI Says' initiative. "Through verified 'Reserve Bank of India' account on WhatsApp, we aim to make financial information accessible to everyone, regardless of location. This initiative will ensure vital information reaches people , strengthening trust and resilience in our digital financial ecosystem," RBI has said on April 4.

FUEL

## Crude may hit $40/barrel in extreme case

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Goldman Sachs lowered its oil price forecasts twice in a week and said that crude prices could potentially drop below $40 per barrel in an extreme scenario. According to a report, this scenario assumes a global economic slowdown and OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) increasing oil production, leading to a supply surplus.

"In a more extreme and less likely scenario with both a global GDP slowdown and a full unwind of OPEC cuts, which would discipline non-OPEC supply, we estimate Brent would fall under $40 a barrel in late 2026," analysts including Yulia Grigsby said in an April 7 note. However, this view doesn't represent the bank's current base-case outlook, which has Brent at $55 next December.

After the Trump administration announced tariffs, global crude oil prices fell to nearly $60 per barrel, down from levels near $75 just last week. President Donald Trump's trade war push, rising fears of a recession in the US, and a lack of global demand have all acted as headwinds for oil recently. However, on Tuesday, Brent crude recovered to $64.92 per barrel, up by 1.11% at 6:57 PM IST. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil also improved to $61.47 per barrel, up by 1.27%.

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**INDONESIA**

**MARCH INFLATION STAYS BELOW CENTRAL BANK'S TARGET**

The annual inflation in Indonesia was at 1.03% in March, below the central bank's target range for the third consecutive month. Bank Indonesia had set targets inflation within a range of 1.5-3.5%. Inflation has been very low at the start of 2025, with Indonesia recording its first annual deflation reading in over two decades in February, as the government offered hefty discounts on some electricity prices. Even though electricity prices returned to normal in March, there was an ongoing impact for some customers that influenced the March reading, the statistics bureau said. Authorities have said the low inflation figures were not an indication of weak purchasing power but a reflection of the government's policy, citing higher core inflation readings. The annual core inflation rate was 2.48% in March, roughly in line with expectations and the same as February's reading. Indonesia, the world's biggest Muslim-majority country, typically sees demand peak in the lead-up to the Eid al-Fitr festivals, which fell in late March this year.

**JAPAN**

**ECONOMY MINISTER AKAZAWA TO HEAD TRADE TALKS WITH US**

The economy minister of Japan, Ryosei Akazawa, has been appointed as trade negotiator with the United States, the government spokesperson said on Tuesday. Bilateral discussions on exchange-rate moves will continue to be managed by Japan's finance minister and the US treasury secretary, chief Cabinet secretary Yoshimasa Hayashi told a news conference. Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba is considering another visit to the US for discussions with President Donald Trump, with progress in ministerial-level talks being a key consideration, Hayashi said. The appointment, made by Ishiba, came after the Japanese prime minister and Trump agreed to initiate bilateral discussions on tariffs in a telephone meeting on Monday. Trump has designated Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent and US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer to oversee trade negotiations with Japan, Bessent said on social media.

**MALAYSIA**

**TO SEND OFFICIALS TO US FOR TARIFF TALKS**

Malaysia will send officials to Washington to for discussions with the US officials on trade tariffs, Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim said on Tuesday. This move came after US President Donald Trump imposed a 24% levy on imports from the country. While acknowledging that there could be limited room "to revisit the underlying intent" of the tariffs, Anwar said there was still scope to adjust the policy's implementation. The 10 ASEAN member states, which count on the US as their main export market, were among those hardest hit by Trump's levies. The investment conference Anwar addressed is part of a series of events lined up ahead of a meeting of ASEAN economics and finance ministers and central bank governors in Kuala Lumpur this week to discuss how to respond to the US tariffs. Manufacturing powerhouse and ASEAN member Vietnam was hit with a 46% tariff on its exports to the United States, while neighbouring Cambodia -- a major producer of low-cost clothing for big Western brands -- was slapped with a 49 percent duty.

# Mobile phone exports cross ₹2 lakh cr in FY25

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE country's mobile phone exports have crossed a significant milestone, surpassing ₹2 lakh crore in the financial year 2024-25, said minister of Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw on Tuesday.

The minister also announced that iPhone shipments alone contributed ₹1.5 lakh crore to this figure, marking a remarkable 54% growth over the previous fiscal year. "Smartphone exports crossed ₹2 lakh crore in the financial year 2024-25. It is now among the top exported goods out of India. About ₹1.5 lakh crore worth of iPhones were exported," Vaishnaw said.

The minister further pointed out that around 2.5 million people have been employed in electronic manufacturing, a feat that was unimaginable just 10 years ago. While talking about component manufacturing, Vaishnaw said that, as is typical in every country, the production of finished products begins first, followed by assembly, and then the manufacturing of components.

"It is a great matter of pride that after the success of finished goods production and the success of manufacturing models in India, the next step is component manufacturing.

With component manufacturing, all the individual components that we see in finished products, like mobile phones, will now be manufactured in India," said the minister. There is a wide variety of components being manufactured in India in a detailed manner.

Also, the machinery required for electronics manufacturing will now also be produced in India, including the production of these machines, said the minister. The minister also announced that the government is issuing a draft notification for a passive component scheme, which will be open for consultation for about two weeks.

He said after the today's notification, there will be consultations with the industry for a few days. In fact, there has already been extensive consultation during the time the scheme was being designed. "Now, the final implementation phase will involve consultations on how the guidelines will be structured," said the minister.

# Banks may see 11% credit growth in '26

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE easing in some of the key regulations since new RBI governor Sanjay Malhotra took office in December can help banks, which have been seeing lower credit sales, bolster their loan book expansions to the tune of 10.8% in FY26, as per a report.

The report stated banks' net interest margins will decline by 15-17 bps due to falling interest rates but high deposit pricing. Rating agency Icra, while maintaining a positive outlook for rge banking sector on Tuesday, warned of the rising delinquencies saying "asset quality remains a monitorable factor requiring close observation amid evolving economic conditions." At 10.8% incremental credit is projected at ₹19-20.5 trillion in FY26. Till the fortnight ending March 21, credit grew at 11% to reach ₹182.4 trillion, down 16.3% from a year ago, while deposits grew by 10.3% to ₹225.7 trillion, down from 12.8% a year ago.

It expects the regulatory easing seen in the recent months to support a credit expansion of 10.8 % in FY26. Such measures include the repo rate cut, deferment of proposed changes in the liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) framework and additional provisions on infra projects, along with the roll-back of increased risk weights on lending to unsecured consumer credit and non-banks.

## Rupee falls 50 paise to settle at 86.26

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RUPEE declined for the third straight session, tumbling 50 paise to settle at 86.26 against the US dollar on Tuesday, according to the interbank foreign exchange rates.

This was the maximum single-day loss in nearly three months amid a looming global trade war stoking fears of economic meltdown.

The local currency had earlier recorded such a steep loss in one session on January 13 this year, when it had depreciated by 66 paise. According to forex traders, some recovery in crude oil prices and continued foreign capital outflows also dented sentiments.

At the interbank foreign exchange, the Indian currency opened at 85.89 and swung between a high of 85.82 and a low of 86.29 against the greenback. The unit ended at 86.26, registering a loss of 50 paise from its previous closing level.

However, as per RBI reference rate, rupee settled at 85.90 against the US dollar.

On Monday, the rupee settled 32 paise lower at 85.76 against the US dollar, after losing 14 paise in the preceding session on Friday.

"The rupee experienced a decline in value against the US dollar, primarily driven by strong demand for dollars from importers and ongoing outflows of foreign funds from Indian equity markets," forex traders said.

# 'Credit inflow much lower than small biz need'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

DESPITE continuing efforts of the government to channelise the formal financing to small businesses, a survey shows though credit availability has improved, the quantum is much lower than what they need.

This segment saw ₹33.6 lakh crore in bank credit under the Mudra scheme over the past one decade. However, more than 40% of such businesses feel the segment need more fund inflow. In an interview to a business daily, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said as much as ₹33.65 lakh crore of credit was extended to 52.37 crore loan accounts under the scheme, launched in April 2015. This he said, "celebrates 10 glorious years of empowering small and micro-entrepreneurs across India."

However, the ground level reality and the high number

seems to be not in synch if a survey by the sectoral lender Sidbi is any indication.

"Though 80% of the 1,200 respondents of the survey have reported credit availability, the adequacy of the credit being given continues to be a concern, with 40% of manufacturing and 41% of services companies stating that the finance availability doesn't meet their needs," the Small Industries Development Bank of India (Sidbi) said on Tuesday in its MSME outlook survey for March quarter.

Majority of the survey participants are optimistic about improved credit access in the year ahead, with only nearly 20% continuing to express concerns. The cost of finance remains a pressing issue, with 40% of MSMEs across sectors reporting higher borrowing costs during the survey.

The survey consists of two indices — the MSME business conditions index and the business expectations index, which help policymakers and stakeholders track the evolving business environment and expectations of the sector.

The survey reflects a broadly optimistic sentiment among participants, underpinned by improved business conditions and forward-looking growth plans.

The business conditions index for Q4 stands at 60.82, up from the previous quarter's 58.30, indicating a sustained healthy business environment across the manufacturing, services, and trading sectors.

# Fintech start-ups' funding down 35% at $366 mn in Q1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

MACROECONOMIC challenges and geopolitical headwinds have resulted in decline of fintech funding in Q1 2025 (January-March). The first quarter of 2025 saw a funding of $366 million, a fall of 35% as against $571 million raised in the same quarter last year.

The fintech sector raised similar funding ($365 mn) in Q4 2024, according to market intelligence platform Tracxn.

The March quarter witnessed a 56% drop in early-stage funding at $92.6 million compared to $210 million in Q1 2024 and a 41% decrease from $157 million raised in Q4 2024.

Seed-stage funding witnessed $45.9 million in funding, a decline of 39% compared to $75.5 million raised during Q1 2024 and a 16% decline compared to $54.6 million raised in the previous quarter.

Neha Singh, co-founder Tracxn, said, "The Indian fintech sector continues to evolve despite market fluctuations. While funding levels have declined, the industry's long-term growth potential remains strong. With increasing regulatory clarity, digital payment expansion, and a rising global footprint, we anticipate exciting opportunities for Fintech start-ups in the coming years." In March alone, fintech start-ups raised $187 million, accounting for 51% of the total funds.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **SHARANAPPA LOKAPPA GADAG @ JANGANNAVAR**, have lost the Original Sale Deed Registered as Document No. NGB-1-04915/2012-13 dated 31-08-2012 in Sub-Registrar Office, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore, of my property bearing bearing no. 337, 338, 359, 360, situated in Vaddarahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Measuring east to west 120-0 and north to south 80-0, totally measuring 9600. sq.ft. In this regard I have also lodged E-Lost report dated 08.04.2025, in Jnanabharathi Police Station registered as Lost Report No. 1555682/2025. If the said Original documents are found it is hereby requested to be delivered to me at below stated contact details.

**Sd/- Sharanappa Lokappa Gadag**
**@ Jangannavar** S/o Lokappa,
# Hebballiyanavar Oni, Holealur,
Gadaga – 582203.

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, **H.S. PREMALATHA** (Existing name of Spouse as per Next of Kin POR/ Service Documents / Pension Certificate), Spouse of JAYAVIBHAVA SWAMY (Name of Husband), Residing at No. 597, 7th Main, 2nd Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560040 have changed my name from **H.S. PREMALATHA** (Existing name of spouse as per change of next of kin POR / Service Documents / Pension Certificate) to **PREMALATHA** (Proposed / Corrected New Name) as per Affidavit dated 07th April 2025 before Notary H.S.SAKALESH ARADHYA at Bangalore.

## KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN STUDIES, PANANGAD

**NOTIFICATION**

**No.GA5/2709/2025 Dtd:04/04/25**

**Applications are invited for various teaching posts at KUFOS.**

**Last date of receipt of application is 08/05/2025.**

**For more details visit: www.kufos.ac.in**

**Sd/-, Registrar**

## SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

**Corporate Office: # 109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore-560004.**
**Phone No.: 080-22956419/22956420, E-mail: corporate@vcb.co.in, Website: www.vcb.co.in**

### DEMAND NOTICE

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.**

Borrower Name and Address: **Smt. Bindu B.N.**, No.92, 2nd Cross, Dattagahalli, M Block, Vivekananda Nagar, Mysore-570 023.

Sir/Madam,

Subject: **Financial assistance sanctioned to you by Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd. - Defaults committed by you in payment of installments of principal, interest etc.**

We **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Vijayanagar Branch, Bangalore,** had at your request granted you Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement's and document's duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I**.

As security for the said financial assistance to you have created security interest in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Vijayanagar Branch, Bangalore** interalia, by way of Hypothecation of Movable Properties/ Mortgage of immovable properties by executing necessary security Documents/agreements. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II**.

In terms of the agreements and documents entered into by you all with **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreements/ Documents and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreements and Documents. The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** as a Non Performing Asset on 08.08.2024 consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisaltion and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act') **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** declares that the aggregate amount of **Rs. 27,21,084/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Eighty Four Only) as on 31.03.2025** is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of **Rs. 27,21,084/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Eighty Four Only) as on 31.03.2025** at the contractual rates fogether with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

In case you fall to make the payment as aforesaid, **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are here by prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the sald Act.**

The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided

In Act will be taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof. Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings/auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the lime baing in force.

**Annexure-I**

| SI.No. | A/c No | Sanction Amount (Rs) | Amount outstanding as on 31/03/2025 repayable by you |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **HL-EMI/15** | **Rs.30,00,000/-** | **Rs. 27,21,084/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Eighty Four Only) together with further interest thereon with effect from 31.03.2025 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.** |

**ANNEXURE-II**
**(DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)**

Property bearing No.92, situated at M Block, Dattagalli, Ramakrishna Nagar, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and building thereon and bounded by :- East by: Property No.93, West by: Property No.91; North by: Road; South by: Property No.98/G. Which is Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg No.MYS-1-03345-2016-17,Book No.1, CD No.MYSD287, dated 29.07.2016 in the O/o Sub Registrar, Mysore South, Mysore.

Date: 08.04.2025
Place: Bangalore

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, **Mr. Sunil Kumar.M, S/o Mr. Mahadevappa,** has lost original property document i.e., registered Sale deed dated 24.10.2001, executed by Mrs. Nanjappa and Mr.M.Gangappa in favour of Mr.H.Sadananda, registered as document No.3003/2001-02, in Book-1, Stored in C.D.No.1, in the Office of the SRO-Sreerampuram, Bangalore, pertaining to property bearing Municipal No.030, PID No.40-125-030, New PID No.132-W0113-9, Situated at 7th Cross Road, Marenahalli Subbanna Garden, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakle, Bangalore City, Presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Old Ward No.40, Present Ward No.132, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet, in all totally measuring 600 Square feet., along with RCC roofed house constructed thereon with all civic amenities. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police on dated 03.04.2025 Lost Report No.1548824/2025. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address **within 07 days** from this publication.

**Mr. Prashanth.Kumar.K . BA LLB**
**"LEX FACTUM",**
**Advocates and Legal Consultants,**
No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 11th Main Road,
Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 010.

## Backward Classes Welfare Department

**No.16/D, 3rd Floor, Devaraj Urs Bhavana,**
**Miller's Tank Bed Area, Vasantnagar, Bangalore-52**
**E-mail: bcwd.adm2021@gmail.com**
**PH No.: 080-29505520/30**

**No.: BCWD-11055/1/2025-BCWD_ADMIN-BCWD Date:07.04.2025**

### TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)

E-tender is invited by the Backward Classes Welfare Department, Bangalore for providing supporting staff. For details please visit website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home**

The last date for receipt of tender is **25.04.2025 at 4.30 pm**

**Sd/-**
**(Tender inviting authority)**
**Joint Director (Admin)**
**Backward Classes Welfare Dept.,**
**Bangelore**

DIPR/CP/JA/145/2025-26

## NOTICE
## TATA ELXSI LTD.

**Registered Office: ITBP Road, Whitefield, Bangalore.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate[s] for the undermentioned securities of the Company has/have been lost/misplaced and the holder[s] of the said securities/applicant[s] has/have applied to the Company to issue duplicate certilicate[s].

Any person who has a claim in respect of the said securities should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office **within 15 days** from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificate[s] without further intimation.

| Name[s] of holder[s] (and Jt. holder(s), if any) | Kind of Securities and face value | No. of Securities | Distinctive number (s) |
|---|---|---|---|
| JAGDISH VASHDEV AHUJA | Eq.10/- | 100 | 7473511-610 |

Place: Bangalore
Date: 08-04-2025

**JAGDISH VASHDEV AHUJA**
**(Name(s) of holder(s) /Applicant(s)**

## ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

**ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LIMITED**

**Registered Office :** Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat-362266
**Branch Office:** No.1(78), Star Avenue, 6th Cross, Victoria Layout, Bangalore- 560047

**"APPENDIX- IV-A"**
**[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]**
**Sale notice for sale of immovable property**

On account of the amalgamation between Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. and Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. vide the scheme of amalgamation dated 11.03.2025 duly recorded in the Order passed by the National Company Law Tribunal – Ahmedabad on 24.03.2025, all legal actions including the possession of the mortgage property mentioned in schedule "A 'below, stands transferred to Aditya Birla Capital, the amalgamated company. Accordingly, this notice is being issued by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Capital Ltd".

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below mentioned Immovable Property, mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited (Now referred to as Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL) post-merger with ABCL effective from 1st April 2025) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and "Without Any Recourse basis"** on **15th May 2025** for recovery of **Rs. 20,26,64,944.35 /- (Rupees Twenty Crores Twenty-Six Lacs Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four and Paise Thirty Five Only) as on 03.04.2025,** as detailed in Column (E) against Loan Account Numbers mentioned in Column (B), as detailed in the Schedule B hereto and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization of dues to the Secured Creditor from **M/s. Aria Brew and Dine Private Limited, M/s. Body Sculpt Health Club Private Limited, M/s. Sreenivasa Enterprises, Mr. K R Ravishankar, Ms. Anitha Ravishankar, Mr. Amit Ravishankar Gowda, , Mr. Adit R. Gowda as Borrowers/Mortgager/Guarantor.**

The reserve price will be **Rs 26,35,38,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Six Crores Thirty-Five Lakh Thirty-Eight Thousand Only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,63,53,800/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty-Three Lakh Fifty-Three Thousand Eighty Hundred Only).**

**Schedule "A"**
**Description of the Immovable Property:**

All that piece and parcel of land known as the converted land bearing Survey No. 15/3, BBMP Khata No. 1/458 /15/3, situated at Pillagananahalli, village Uttara Halli, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the jurisdictional limits of BBMP, duly converted order vide No. ALN SR(S)358/2002-03, dated 24.02.2003, measuring an extent of 1 acre 4 guntas standing in the name of Sri. K R Ravishankar (Noticee No. 4) and bounded : On or towards the North by: Road, On or towards the South by: Remaining portion of the same property sold to Smt. R. Anitha, On or towards the East by: Property belonging to Smt. Thirumala, On or towards the West by: Road.

Together with easements attached thereto and together with all other buildings and structures standing and to be constructed thereon and all fittings, fixtures, plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor website i.e. https://mortgagefinance.adityabirlacapital.com/Pages/Individual/Properties-for-Auction-under-SARFAESI-Act.aspx also on the website of https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

**Schedule "B"**

| Sr. No. | LAN No. | Name of Borrowers/Mortgager/Guarantor | Loan Amount | Total Outstanding as on 03.04.2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| 1 | 80002038, 80003112, HCFBL1TER00001000063,HCFBL RTER00001001167, ABFBL1TER00001003714, ABFBL1TER00001003715, ABFBL1TER00001005285. | M/s. Aria Brew and Dine Private Limited ,M/s. Body Sculpt Health Club Private Limited,M/s. Srinivasa Enterprises Through its partnerMr.K.R.Ravishankar and Mr.K.C.Rudregowda, Mr.K.R.Ravishankar , Ms.Anitha Ravishankar, Mr..Amit Ravishankar Gowdaand Mr. Adit R Gowda | Rs. 4,00,00,000, Rs. 32,86,056, Rs. 63,00,000, Rs. 63,00,000, Rs. 15,00,000, Rs. 25,00,000, Rs. 33,76,517/- | Rs. 5,30,02,874.69/- |
| 2 | 80001998, 80003110, HCFBLRTER00001000286,HCFBL RTER00001000995, ABFBLRTER00001003716, ABFBLRTER00001003717 and ABFBLRTER00001005284 | M/s. Body Sculpt Health Club Private Limited, M/s. Aria Brew and Dine Private Limited, M/s. Srinivasa Enterprises Through its partner Mr.K.R.Ravishankar and Mr.K.C.Rudregowda, Mr.K.R.Ravishankar ,Ms.Anitha Ravishankar,Mr..Amit Ravishankar Gowda and Mr. Adit R Gowda as Borrowers/Mortgager/Guarantor.. | Rs. 5,00,00,000, Rs.47,91,823.61, Rs.99,00,000, Rs.99,00,000, Rs.15,00,000, Rs.31,00,000, Rs.29,96,115. | Rs. 5,36,10,680.31/- |
| 3 | 80001954, 80003108, HCFBLRTER00001000062, HCFBLRTER00001001213, ABFBLRTER00001003272, ABFBLRTER00001003721, ABFBLRTER00001003722 and ABFBLRTER00001005286. | M/s. Srinivasa Enterprises Through its partner Mr.K.R.Ravishankar and Mr.K.C.RudregowdaM/s., Body Sculpt Health Club Private Limited, M/s. Aria Brew and Dine Private Limited, Mr.K.R.Ravishankar ,Ms.Anitha Ravishankar,Mr..Amit Ravishankar Gowda and Mr. Adit R Gowda | Rs. 6,50,00,000, Rs. 61,88,841, Rs.1,28,00,000 Rs. 1,28,00,000,Rs. 71,00,000, Rs.26,00,000, Rs.44,00,000, Rs.54,33,547 | Rs. 9,60,51,389.35/- |
| | | | TOTAL | 20,26,64,944.35/-* |

*This amount does not include any taxes, pre-payment charges, legal cost, foreclosure charges or any other applicable dues

**Date : 09.04.2025**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**(Aditya Birla Capital Limited)**
**(9686701466/9599108393)**

## TELANGANA CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING FEDERATION LTD.,

**5-2-68, 3rd Floor, Mahatma Gandhi Markfed Bhavan, Jambagh, Hyderabad-500095**
**Phone: 040-24607106 & 24607108 PMBX 2 Lines, Fax: 040-24607100**
**E.mail: fert.markfed2024@gmail.com, Webpage: www.markfed.telangana.gov.in**

RC.No:1371/H&T Tender 2025-26 **CORRIGENDUM-I** Date: 08.04.2025

In partial modification to the Tender Notification published on 05.04.2025 for online e-tender by TG MARKFED in two bid system (i.e Technical bid and price bid) for the Financial years 2025-26 & 2026-27 for fertilizer Handling, storage and transportation contract for 22 rake points i.e Rake point wise - District wise http://tender.telangana.gov.in.

Online tendering process is two bid system i.e., Technical bid and price bid for each Schedule and the following are the dates and time for e-tender process.

**Bid Submission start date :** 08.04.2025 from 3.00 P.M, **Pre - bid Meeting date :** 11.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M, **Bid Submission end date :** 28.04.2025 at 5:00 P.M, **Opening of Technical date :** 29.04.2025 at 11:00 A.M., **Opening of Price Bid date :** 30.04.2025 at 3.00 P.M.

**For further details please contact the following :** Address/e-mail/contact details: 5-2-68, TG MARKFED, 3rd floor, Mahatma Gandhi Markfed Bhavan, Jambagh, Hyderabad-500095. fert.markfed2024@gmail.com. Contact Numbers: **7288879803, 7288879854, 7288879855.** Web page: **www.markfed.telangana.gov.in.**

Contact Details for Service Provider for online e-procurement platform: **Vupadhi Techno Services Pvt. Ltd.,** Mobile no; 7337445546/7337445545/6309339690/9912756216, e-Mail ID: tseprocsupport@vupadhi.com

**Sd/-**
DIPR R.O. No. : 11-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26, Date: 08-04-2025. **MANAGING DIRECTOR.**

## यूनियन बैंक Union Bank

**Bangalore Sarjapur Road Branch**
**No. 211, Greenglen Layout, Sarjapur Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bangalore-560 103.**
**Email : ubin014841unionbankofindia.bank**

**DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC.13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT 54 OF 2002**

**1. To, The Borrower/s : 1. M. Harikrishnama Rao, 2. A. Prasanthi** W/o. M. Harikrishnama Rao, **Both are residing at :** Flat No. 402, 4th Floor, BM Reveria Apartment, Kundanahalli, Near Ryan International School, Bangalore-560 037.

**Sir/Madam,**

Notice dt. **26.03.2025** issued to you u/s 13(2) read with Section 13(3) of The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by **Bangalore Sarjapura Road Branch**/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served. Therefore, the contents of the said demand notice are being published in this newspaper.

Notice under section 13(2) read with Section 13(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The credit facilities/loan facilities availed by you have been classified as 1) NPA on **12.02.2023.**

You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details the credit Facilities and secured assets are as under : As on 26.03.2025, a sum of **Rs. 14,63,944.49** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Four and Paise Forty Nine only) is outstanding in your account/s.

| Type of Facility & A/c No. | Outstanding amount as on date of NPA i.e. as on 14.03.2025 | Unapplied interest w.e.f. 12.02.2023 to 26.03.2025 | Cost / Charges incurring by Bank | Total dues as (in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Union Home | Rs. 13,80,201.49 | Rs. 83,743/- | - | Rs. 14,63,944.49 |

**Description Of The Secured Asset/s :** "Residential Flat No. 402, 4th Floor, A Block, Near Rayan International School, Kundanahalli, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengauru-560037". **East by :** Road and Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road and Private Property, **South by :** Private Property.

Therefore you are hereby called upon in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, to pay a sum of **Rs. 14,63,944.49** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Four and Paise Forty Nine only) together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge the liabilities **in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice,** failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the aforesaid securities by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act.

As per section 13(13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice you are restrained / prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities without the consent of the bank.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Date : 26.03.2025**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Union Bank of India**

## बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

**Bengaluru Zone :** # 11, 1st Floor, K. G. Road, Bengaluru-09.
**T.:** 080-2295 9407 / 08 | **E.:** bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in
AssetRecovery.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

### E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

| SI. No | Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s) | Description of Immovable Property With Known Encumberances | Branch Name Account No; Total Dues | Date & Time of E-Auction | Reserve Price EMD Amount | Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical) | Property Inspection Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **1) Mrs. Regila Iyya Pillai**<br>**Address:** Flat No. 110 in JJ ELITA 1st floor Arekere range, Nyanappanahalli division and Village, Bengaluru South taluk Bangalore 560076,<br>**Also available at** No. 11-116, South Peyodu, Azhagiyapandipuram Post, Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu 629851. | **Location of the property:** All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential apartment flat no 110, in JJ Elita, first Floor in BBMP Khatha No. 602, old Sy No. 44/1, 44/2, 44/3 and 44/4 situated in Arekere sub range, Nyanappanahalli Division and village, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 560078, measuring 1904 sq ft super built area of together with one car parking and undivided share of 450 sq feet in apartment land having equal rights in common area of the apartment owned by Mrs. Regila Iyya Pillai. **Boundaries of the Property: On the North by:** Private Property **On the South by:** Nyanappanahalli Hulimavu Road **On the East by:** Nyanappanahalli main Road **On the West by:** Private Property **Boundaries of the Flat: On the North by:** Flat No. 102 **On the South by:** Open to sky **On the East by:** Flat No. 111 **On the West by:** Flat no. 102 | **Branch : Hanumanthnagar Branch**<br>**A/C No: 849075110000355**<br>**For recovery of** Rs. 1,20,40,723.40 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Three and paise Forty) along with further interest thereon @8.50% p.a. from 30-05-2024 for Housing Loan (849075110000355) along with costs and other charges | 09-05-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm | **Reserve price:** Rs. 80,47,000 /-<br>**EMD :** Rs. 8,04,700/- | Symbolic | 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM<br>Contact : AO +91 7739613961 |
| 2. | **1) Mrs. Ramadevi C (Borrower)**<br>**Address:** C/O CK Raju No. 37 1st main 16th main GH Layout LIC Colony Byrasandra Bangalore 560011,<br>**2) Miss Sai Swetha C**<br>**Address:** No. 37 1st Main 2nd Cross LIC Colony Jayanagar 3rd Block Bangalore South 560011,<br>**3) Mr. Venkatesh C**<br>Address: C/O CK Raju No. 37 1st main 16th main GH Layout LIC Colony Byrasandra Bangalore 560011<br>**4) M/S Sri Sai Lalitha Traders**<br>No. 12/9, Old No. 1219, No. 4 and 5, G H Layout, 16th Main, 2nd Cross, LIC Colony, Byrasandra, Jayanagar East, Bangalore Urban 560011. | **Location of the property:** All the part and parcel of the immovable property consisting of residential appartment bearing flat no 304, 2nd floor, "Devi Grand View" Apartment, Site No. 19 & 20 in BBMP Khata No. 998/24/1/19 & 20 situated in Sarakkikere village, Uttarahalli Hobli Taluk, Bangalore Urban District-560078, measuring 1200 sq ft super built up area of together with one car parking and undivided share of 223 sq. ft. in apartment land having equal rights in common area of the apartment, owned by Mrs. Ramadevi C, Mr. Venkatesh C and Ms. Sai Swetha C **Bounded on: On the North by:** Corridor **On the South by:** Flat No. 303 **On the East by:** Open to sky **On the West by:** Flat No. 301 | **Branch : Hanumanthnagar Branch**<br>**A/C No: 849075110000343, 849030150000002**<br>**For recovery of Rs. 86,11,286.67 (Rupees Eighty-Six Lakhs Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six and Paise Sixty Seven)** along with further interest thereon from 26-07-2024 for Housing Loan (849075110000343) and Cash Credit loan (849030150000002) along with costs and other charges | 09-05-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm | **Reserve price:** Rs. 61,32,000 /-<br>**EMD :** Rs. 6,13,200/- | Physical | 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM<br>Contact : AO +91 7739613961 |

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.baanknet.com** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.baanknet.com or https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders**. The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. Date & Time of E-auction: **09-05-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)

**Date : 08-04-2025**
**Place: Bangalore**

**Sd/-**
**Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**

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### DEMAND NOTICE

**SI.No.1:** **(1). Mrs. Inamadugu Vasanthi, W/o. Mr. Inamadugu Muralidhar Reddy - Guarantor for all the Loans & Legal heir of Late Mr.Inamadugu.Muralidhar Reddy, (2). Ms. Sneha Priya Inamadugu, (Legal Heir of Late Mr.Inamadugu Muralidhar Reddy),** D/o Mr. Inamadugu Muralidhar Reddy **(3). Mr. Sai Inamadugu, (Legal Heir of Late Mr.Inamadugu Muralidhar Reddy),** S/o. Mr. Inamadugu Muralidhar Reddy, **All are residing at :** D.No.151/3-5, Sri Sri Homes Apartments, Near Baghmane Tech Park, Suddagunta Palya, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560 093. **(4). Mr. Inamadugu Sravan Kumar Reddy, (Guarantor for all the Loans),** S/o. Mr. Yanadi Reddy. Inamadugu, Flat No.P-2-71, Sri Sri Homes Apartments, Near Baghmane Tech Park, Suddagunta Palya, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnaaka - 560 093. **(5). Mr. L. Easwaradu, (Guarantor for Agreement No. NELL2TF2106160001),** S/o Mr. L. Devarajulu Reddy, D.No.37/2, Yashas Building, Opp.Govt. School, Hemanth Nagar, Marathahalli Colony, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 037. **(6). Mr. C.Girish, (Guarantor for Agreement No. NELL2TF2106160001),** S/o. Mr. C.Kota Reddy, D.No.138, 10th Main, 14th Cross, Malleshpalya, New Thippasandra, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 075.

**Sub: Enterprise Loan under Agreement No. NELL2TF1807150001 dated 16.07.2018, NELL2TF1904200002 dated 20.04.2019 & NELL2TF2106160001 dated 18.06.2021 allowed by Shriram Finance Limited to Mr. Inaadugu Muralidhar Reddy.**

Due to non-payment of installment, the Loan extended to Mr. Inamadugu Muralidhar Reddy (since deceased and represented by his Legal Heirs) had been classified as Non-Performing Asset on **09.12.2022** and a **Demand Notice** under Sec.13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 was issued to all of you on **14.02.2025** recalling the Outstanding balance of **(i). Rs.56,91,759/-, (ii). Rs.43,11,029/-, (iii). Rs.73,34,886/-** respectively **Total Amount : Rs.1,73,37,674/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Thirty Seven thousand Six hundred Seventy Four Only)** as on **11.02.2025** with further interest from **12.02.2025** till the date of repayment and sent the same by 'Speed Post' with 'Acknowledgement Due'.

To secure the credit facility, created security interest was created in respect of the following properties/assets:

**Schedule of Properties:** **Property in the name of Mr.Inamadugu Muralidhar Reddy, S/o Mr.Yanadi Reddy Inamadugu (Vide Sale Deed No.12680/2001-02 dated 24.01.2002) :** All that the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.37, old katha No.38, new katha No.191/2, situated at Jogupalya, Suddaguntepalya, Byrasandara village, K.R.Pura Hubli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palika, Bangalore, admeasuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 40 ft., bounded on:- East : A.D.E colony; West : Site No.38 of Venugopal Reddy; North: Road; South: Site No.36; within these constructed RCC building along with all fixture and appurtenant therein.

**SI.No.2:** **(1). M/s. UR Builders & Developers, Prop. Mr. Raveendra.P, (Borrower),** S/o Late P.Subrahmanyam, **(2). Mrs. P. Uma Raveendra, (Guarantor),** W/o. Mr. Raveendra. P, **Both at :** D.No.384, 1st Floor, 15th Cross, 6th Sector, H.S.R Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 034. **(3). Mr. Raveendra.P, (Borrower & Mortgagor)** S/o. Late P. Subrahmanyam, D.No.219, 1st Cross, 1st Main, K. H. Ranganatha Colony, 2nd STG, OPP BHEL, Mysore Road, Bangalore, Karnataka -560 026. **(4). Mr. Sampath Kumar. S, (Guarantor),** S/o. Mr. Sampanna, Haragada (Village & Post), Anekal Taluk, Jigani (H),Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 034.

**Sub: Enterprise Loan under Agreement No. TRPT2TF1206160002 dated 11.06.2012 allowed by Shriram Finance Limited.**

Due to non-payment of installment, the Loan extended to M/s. UR Builders & Developers, Prop. Mr. Raveendra.P had been classified as Non-Performing Asset on **13.08.2013** and a **Demand Notice** under Sec.13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 was issued to all of you on **24.02.2025** recalling the Outstanding balance of **Rs. 10,49,63,077/- (Rupees Ten Crores Forty Nine Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand and Seventy Seven Only)** as on **20.02.2025** with further interest from **21.02.2025** till the date of repayment and sent the same by 'Speed Post' with 'Acknowledgement Due'.

To secure the credit facility, created security interest was created in respect of the following properties/assets:

**Schedule of Properties:** **Property Owned by Mr. Raveendra. P, S/o Late P. Subrahmanyam (Vide Sale Deed No.2545/2010-11 dated 23.09.2010) :** All that the piece and parcel of converted land property to an extent of Ac. 1.20 Guntas (Kharab 08 Guntas) Total Ac.1.28 Guntas, situated in Sy.No.135/1 of Nosenooru Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and converted from Agricultural to Residential purpose vide ALN (AJ) SR 89/07-08,dated 17.04.2008, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on: East : Sy.No.134, West : Sy.No.135/2, North : Village boundary of Bommandahalli, South : Sy.No.138.

It may be noted that pursuant to the Scheme of Amalgamation approved by the Hon'ble NCLT, Chennai on 09.11.2022 in C.P. No: 69-76 of 2022, M/s. Shriram City Union Finance has been merged with M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited. Subsequently, the name of M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited stands changed to M/s. Shriram Finance Limited with effect from 30.11.2022 as per "Certificate of Incorporation Pursuant to change of Name" as certified by Registrar of Companies under Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

We hereby call upon you to pay the amount mentioned above with further interest until payment in full within 60 days (sixty days) from the date of this notice, failing which we will be constrained to exercise our rights of enforcement of security interest on the secured assets as provided under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

We draw your attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights or redemption over the securities.

Please take notice that in terms of Section 13(13) of the said Act, you shall not, after receipt of this notice, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured assets above referred to, without prior written consent of the Company.

You are also put on notice that any contravention of the statutory injunction/restraint, as provided under the said Act is an offence.

**Place: Chennai**
**Date: 07.04.2025**

**Authorised Officer,**
**Shriram Finance Limited**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **M/s. SHARDA HOUSING,** A Partnership firm having its Office at No. 472, 11th Main, 2nd Cross, Indiranagar 2nd stage, Bangalore-560038 Represented by its Managing Partner Mr. SUKHVINDER SINGH have got into an Agreement on dated 12.03.2025 with intention of developing the schedule property of Mrs. Muniyamma, Mrs. Manjula, S, Mr. Ramesh, S, Mr. Pradeep, S, Mr. Santhosh .S, All Are Residing at No.197, A.K. colony, Hennur Village, Kalyan nagar post, Bangalore – 560043 for the schedule property described in the schedule.

Any person or persons having any manner of right, title, or claim, interest or ownership in the schedule property or objections for the proposed development may lodge the same with the undersigned along with the supporting legal documents within thirty days from the date of publications of this notice failing which, my client will proceed and get into the transactions, any claim/objection received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing land bearing BBMP Khatha No.284//43/291/A situated at Hennur Village, Ward No.24, Bangalore Site measuring 58+38/2 X 40+50/2 totally measuring 2160 Sq. and bounded on:

East by : Muniyamma @ Gayathramma's property,
West by : Road,
North by : Property of Ramanand,
South by : 25 feet Road.

**V.DURGAPRASAD,** Advocate
No 30, Ganesha Temple Street, 3rd J Cross, 3rd Main, Kammanahalli
Bangalore-560084.Mobile: 9900239671

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **('Client')** is desirous of entering into sale and development transactions in connection with the immovable properties morefully described in the **'Schedule'** hereto and hereinafter collectively referred to as **'Schedule Property'**. The present owner of the Schedule Property being Mr. S. Hanuma Reddy, son of Late Sri. Shamanna Reddy, **('Owner')** has represented that he is the absolute owner of the **'Schedule Property'**, as detailed in the Schedule hereto, with unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the present Owner asserting any right, title, charge, lien, interest or claims whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their objections, if any, to the proposed transaction in connection with the Schedule Property. The said objections must be in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s and should reach us at the address given below within a period of 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such objections are received, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the present Owner has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and our Client would be at liberty to proceed with the transaction in connection with the Schedule Property.

**SCHEDULE**
**(Description of the Schedule Property)**

A. All that piece and parcel of converted immovable property bearing Survey No. 79/3 measuring 02 Acres 13 Guntas situated at Bheemakkanahalli Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on the **East:** Doddanallurahalli Border; **West :** Property of Sri.M.S. Hanuma Reddy; **North:** Property of Sri.M.S.Hanuma Reddy; **South:** Dasara Thimma Gade.

B. All that piece and parcel of converted immovable property bearing Survey No. 79/2 measuring 01 Acres 34 Guntas, situated at Bheemakkanahalli Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on the **East:** Property bearing Survey No. 79/3; **West:** Property bearing Survey No. 79/1; **North:** Property bearing Survey No. 78; **South:** Dasara Thimmanahalli Village boundary;

C. All that piece and parcel of converted immovable property bearing Survey No. 78/1 measuring 03 Acres 05 Guntas situated at Bheemakkanahalli Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on the **East:** Land owned by Jutti Muniyappa; **West:** Government Road; **North:** Land owned by Krishnappa; **South:** Land owned by Mariyappa;

D. All that piece and parcel of converted immovable property bearing Survey No. 78/2 measuring 01 Acres 22 Guntas situated at Bheemakkanahalli Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on the **East:** Border of Doddaballurahalli and land owned by Ramesh; **West:** Land owned by M.S. Hanumareddy; **North:** Land owned by Krishnappa; **South:** Land owned by R. Geetha.

Date: 04.04.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- **Tejas Khiraiya**, Partner
**Dharma Law Partners**
507, Westminster Building Cunningham Road, Bangalore - 560052

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## TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

**Tender Notice No:2/2025-2026**

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for **Reclamation of Existing Dump Yard at Ariyamangalam through Bio-Mining Process (Phase -III)** in Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation valuing at the cost of **Rs.4085.00 Lakhs** to be executed under the **Swachh Bharat Mission(U)-2.0** are requested to submit tenders through E-Tendering procedure in **http://tntenders.gov.in** as well as through sealed hard copy on or before **3.00.p.m.** of **27.05.2025,** which will be downloaded and opened at **03.30.p.m** in the same day. If the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue.

Pre bid meeting in this regard will be held on **24.04.2025** at **11.00 am** at **Corporation Main office**. Other details may be obtained in the **Engineering section, Main office** during office hours in working days.

Tender Conditions are available in the above said website.

**(1140/2025/E5(Main)**
DIPR/1449/TENDER/2025

**Commissioner,**
**Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation**

## Concussion setbacks end Pucovski's cricket career

Repeated concussions have taken such a toll on Will Pucovski's promising cricket career that he's decided he'll never play the game again. Pucovski was first selected for an Australia squad in 2019 but he only played one Test - scoring a flourishing 62 on debut against India in 2021 - because of a string of concussion setbacks.

PBKS opener's fastest century this season helps team beat Chennai Super Kings by 18 runs

# Arya in new Avatar for Punjab

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

ONLY a few days into Punjab Kings' pre-season camp, there was several interview requests for Priyansh Arya. When it was put to him that several scribes wanted to speak to him, the opener had given a one sentence response. "I will talk after I perform," he had said.

In a performance straight out of a fever dream on Tuesday night, Arya didn't just perform, he played the sort of an innings that will, in time, have its own wikipedia page. Remember Paul Valthaty's mayhem against the same opposition? That Yusuf Pathan ton from the dream factory when he clattered 100 off 37?

This 100 from Arya, off 39 balls, will belong in that same cultish genre, where an otherwise routine game will be remembered because of the knock. Firstly, Arya may not be a household name but he's a well known face among the T20 circuit. In a Delhi Premier League game last year, he hit six sixes in an over. He continued that form into the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20s where he topscored for Delhi (325 runs at a strike-rate of 176.6).

It's why R Ashwin made a special mention of Arya in his YouTube channel before the IPL had begun. "... he's my No. 1 player," he had said. When Punjab got him at the auction for ₹3.8 cr (base price of ₹30 lakh), people did expect him to play a part in 2025 but Josh Inglis and the retained Prabhsimran Singh were seemingly the openers who would start.

Coach Ricky Ponting, never one to shy away from giving youngsters the chance to show what they are made of, took a hammer to that sentiment even before the IPL had begun. "He," the Australia had said in the lead up to the tournament, "is a very special potential opening batter for us." He had kind of repaid that faith in fits and bursts over the first two weeks. Against an already beleaguered Chennai franchise, the 24-year-old married hedonism and talent with some luck along the way.

This version of Punjab is all about batting intent and attacking without worrying about the wickets lost column. Some teams prefer this because the thinking, then, is clear and uncluttered without the fear of consequences. At 3/54 after five overs, Arya may have been inclined to rein it in a touch on other sides. Not for Punjab. In the process, he ended up playing the cricket version of 'call the ambulance but not for me' meme. It was an innings filled with audacious strokeplay, disrespecting two of the greatest spinners this country has known and throwing out conventional wisdom out of the window. The apogee of his innings came soon after Matheesha Pathirana, an expert in bowling at the back end, came in for his first over. The Sri Lankan's radar was off but Arya was ruthless enough to take full advantage of the largesse. Off his second ball, he dispatched a low full toss outside off over point for six. The next, he pulled well in front of square for six. The hattrick was completed when a bumper was swiped over square leg.

If that was dessert, the entree was reserved for R Ashwin either side of the powerplay. The off-spinner, one of the franchise's most expensive acquisitions at the auction, was welcomed with a boundary, a sweep. He closed out Ashwin's first over by pumping a short ball outside off over long off for six to signal a 19-ball 50.

With the pitch offering no turn, Arya was lining up the veteran. Ashwin recovered well to pick up a couple of wickets but the southpaw was unrelenting. Off his last over, a nothing ball on leg stump was promptly thrashed in front of square. He had kind of inversed one of cricket's great truisms. 'If the bowler is going to miss, I'm going to hit' or something on those lines.

The times when Arya missed, the fielders missed. In the end, the fielders grassed multiple offerings. Not a surprise when you consider they have now put down 12 chances in five matches.

After Arya's pyrotechnics, Shashank Singh and Marco Jansen lifted them to 219. Considering the visitors were 0-10 in chases over 180 since 2019, the writing was already on the wall. And so it proved. The match is further confirmation that Chennai need the kind of surgery Punjab had before this year.

The end result? Punjab join four other teams on six points. Chennai, meanwhile, have lost a fourth game on the spin.

Punjab opener Priyansh Arya's innings of 103 off just 42 balls was laced with seven fours and nine sixes | PTI

**Fastest 100s in IPL (Top-5)**

| Player | Balls | Year |
|---|---|---|
| C Gayle | 30 | 2013 |
| Y Pathan | 37 | 2010 |
| D Miller | 38 | 2013 |
| T Head | 39 | 2024 |
| P Arya | 39 | 2025 |

**BRIEF SCORES**

PBKS 219/6 in 20 ovs (Arya 103, Shashank 52 n.o, Jansen 34 n.o, Khaleel 2/45, Ashwin 2/48) **bt** CSK 201/5 in 20 ovs (Conway 69, Dhoni 27; Ferguson 2/40).

# N-Pooran: Nicholas at it again

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

AFTER Nicholas Pooran's 26-ball 70 against Sunrisers Hyderabad earlier this season, the southpaw gave a peak into what has made him into a modern six-hitting freak. The simple, uncomplicated answer was nothing. Just 'timing,' according to him. "I just try my best to get in good positions and if it's there, just time the ball nicely," the West Indian had said. "In the last nine years, I have been working on my craft.

"I have never worked on my bat speed, I'm just blessed with incredible talent. In that same interview, he had mentioned the plan is to never hit sixes.

On Tuesday, he lit up the Eden Gardens just as natural light was beginning to lose its effect. He likes to muscle balls but the one big difference these days is he doesn't lose his balance. The areas he likes to access have remained the same (leg side) but his head remains still and there's greater belief in his skillset.

It's what has enabled him to become one of the finest batters in this format. There was a time when he was a hot and cold batter, especially early on in his career.

These days, you cannot possibly construct a gun T20 squad without having him in your top-order. Since the start of last year, he's not only the leading six-hitter (211) but also the batter with the most fours (210). Sure, he plays a lot of games in this format around the world but his balls faced per boundary is a barely believable 4.37.

Nicholas Pooran hits a six on his way to an unbeaten 36-ball 87 against KKR | PTI

**TOP FIVE SIX-HITTERS THIS SEASON**

| Player | Sixes | Balls/six |
|---|---|---|
| Nicholas Pooran | 24 | 5.12 |
| Mitchell Marsh | 15 | 9.8 |
| Shreyas Iyer | 14 | 6.00 |
| Ajinkya Rahane | 12 | 9.58 |
| Aniket Verma | 12 | 6.16 |

He went much better than that as the hapless Kolkata Knight Riders bowlers repeatedly came under fire. On a surface that became better for batting as the evening wore on, he only came into bat after 10.2 overs thanks to another big opening stand. But he got to work straight away.

After a couple of boundaries through the off-side off Spencer Johnson, he used his long levers to nullify the threat of Varun Chakravarthy. After that, he swept Sunil Narine for six before going downtown.

It was six-hitting in excelsis and the spinners kept travelling. A sequence of 404646 off Andre Russell moved the visitors to a position of comfort. This over, in a nutshell is what the 29-year-old is all about. His lightning quick bat speed and swinging zone both came into play as he accessed different areas of the leg side right from fine leg to over the bowler's head.This incredible assault meant the visitors just about managed to get above par on a good strip with no signs of the ball holding. Kolkata gave it a good go but finished on the wrong side of the result when chasing 239.

Lucknow, though, continue to roll. Their squad construction is flawed — no overseas bowler of any note — but with Pooran in this kind of form, and Mitchell Marsh in his elements, it hasn't mattered. It just feels unsustainable but it will be fun as long as it lasts.

**Brief scores:** LSG 238/3 in 20 ovs (Markram 47, Marsh 81, Pooran 87; Rana 2/51) **bt** KKR 234/7 in 20 ovs (Narine 30, Rahane 61, Venkatesh 45, Rinku 38; Akash 2/55, Thakur 2/52).

## Form teams go head to head

After an iffy start, Rajasthan seek a third win on the bounce. But Gujarat are the other form team in the league as they have won three back-to-back. A look at Wednesday's Indian Premier League encounter...

**ARCHER VS GUJARAT'S TOP-ORDER**

After a below-par start, Jofra Archer is up to speed in this year's edition. The pacer has virtually been unhittable in the last two games, returning with overall figures of 4/38 in seven overs. The Royals management will once again unleash him in the powerplay in the hope of scalping at least one Gujarat opener. Because Sai Sudharsan, Shubman Gill and No. 3 Jos Buttler have scored the bulk of the runs.

**RUTHERFORD'S KICK**

Having let go off David Miller, Gujarat gambled on the mercurial Sherfane Rutherford to provide some ballast post the powerplay. It has worked out, at least so far. The West Indian has scored 129 off 73 deliveries, with 11 fours and nine sixes. That's a boundary every 3.6 balls, exactly what they need from.

**HASARANGA-THEEKSHANA AXIS**

Replacing Yuzvendra Chahal and R Ashwin was going to be a painful ask but the Sri Lankan duo of Maheesh Theekshana and Wanindu Hasaranga has given it a good go so far. Hasaranga's wrist spin has accounted for wickets in all three games he has played and he would love to get tucked into a slightly undercooked Gujarat middle-order.

**RAJASTHAN ROYALS VS GUJARAT TITANS @ AHMEDABAD**

**LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIOHOTSTAR, 7.30 PM**

**EXPRESS READ**

### Kaur returns to lead India women's team for ODI tri-series

NEW DELHI: Harmanpreet Kaur returned as India women's team captain for the ODI tri-series in Sri Lanka starting this month after she was rested for the home series against Ireland in January. The series scheduled from April 27 to May 11 also involves South Africa besides hosts Sri Lanka. India will face Sri Lanka in the tournament opener on April 27.

### NZ head coach Stead steps down from limited-overs formats

WELLINGTON: Gary Stead confirmed on Tuesday he will no longer coach New Zealand in the T20 and ODI formats and is considering his future in Test cricket. Stead said he expects to take a month to reach a final decision. The 53-year-old Stead has coached New Zealand in all formats since taking over from Mike Hesson in 2018.

### India's wushu players impress in Sanda World Cup in China

JIANGYIN (CHINA): Indian wushu player Mukesh Choudhary clinched the 75kg gold while five others moved to the finals of the 10th Sanda World Cup here. The six-member Indian contingent has demonstrated remarkable skill and determination against some of the world's best fighters in the tournament thus far.

KARTING

## MIKA receives CIK-FIA certification

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE Madras International Karting Arena (MIKA) in Sriperumbudur received the highly-coveted CIK-FIA Grade-1 certification, thus placing the facility among the elite karting circuits in the world. The circuit, measuring 1.17km, is the longest karting track in India with a multiple track configuration suitable for competitive racing as well as corporate and leisure activities.

Securing the licence is the culmination of months of designing, planning and efforts to develop a facility that conforms with global standards. The track layout has already received rave reviews about it being a driver's delight, given the mix of sharp turns, high-speed straights, and elevation changes.

The licence, dated April 8, is valid for three years and certified that the track fulfilled "the conditions and safety standards laid down by the CIK-FIA for the running of kart races held under CIK-FIA rules". It was inspected by Willibald Zöttl, the CIK-FIA Technical Inspector for the Circuit and Safety Commissions. The circuit is located within the premises of the Madras International Circuit which boasts of a FIA Grade 2 racing track and is the hub of motor racing in India.

### BJKC: India lose 1-2 against New Zealand

PUNE: The Indian women's tennis team lost 1-2 vs New Zealand in a group stage match of the Billie Jean King Cup on Tuesday. They next face Thailand on Wednesday.

# ISSF World Cup: Teenager Suruchi clinches gold, Manu fails to qualify

ENS @ Chennai

DOUBLE Olympic medallist Manu Bhaker is not having the start she would have desired in the first international competition of the new season. Competing in the inaugural ISSF World Cup of the year at Buenos Aires, Manu -- considered as one of the country's finest shooters -- has fired blanks in two key events. First, she finished outside the medal bracket (sixth) in what is considered her pet event (25m pistol) behind Esha Singh, who won a silver medal. On Tuesday, Manu could not even get into the final of the 10m air pistol, the event in which she had captured bronze at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

However, young India shooter Suruchi Singh was a complete contrast on the day. She not only shot well but went on to bag India's third gold of the competition. Competing in a big pond filled with some big hitters of the craft, Suruchi, defying her age, held her own to finish on top. Manu and Sainyam, the other Indians in the category, had failed to get past the qualification hurdle earlier. Manu, who had started training late after the break she had taken post the Olympics, seems to not have found her rhythm yet. She finished 13th, but three shooters were shooting for ranking points (RPO) with a score of 574 with a brilliant 100 in her third series. However, returns of 94 each in the first two series turned out to be too much to cover in the end as. Sainyam, the third Indian shot 572 to end 13th. The way Indian shooting goes, a little dip in form could be perilous as other shooters would be breathing down the neck for a spot in the national team. Suruchi is one such case in point.

The 18-year-old, the lone Indian in the eight-woman final alongside some big names like Doreen Vennekamp (Germany) and Tokyo Olympic medallist Jiang Ranxin, was a picture of calmness as she captured the yellow metal with a tally of 244.6. In critical moments, she hit some high 10s to finish ahead of two Chinese shooters - Qian Wei (silver) and Ranxin (bronze).

Vennekamp, who is more renowned for her shooting in the 25m pistol category, was the first to get eliminated.

Thanks to Suruchi, India now have three gold, one silver and one bronze in the competition. China currently occupy the first spot with a total of seven medals (3G, 2S, 2B). India are placed second. Suruchi had earlier topped the qualification stage to enter the final.

Suruchi Singh (C) finished on the top of the podium in 10m air pistol event | NRAI

**BARCELONA VS DORTMUND**

They were slightly undercooked at the weekend but the Catalans' triumvirate of Raphinha, Robert Lewandowski and Lamine Yamal have scored goals for fun this year, especially in Europe. This is a repeat of a group stage match where Barcelona won 3-2. The hosts do not have a full complement of players to pick from. For Dortmund, who have not been at the races in the Bundesliga, it is about a question of hoping to profit from the hosts' high-line. They do have the players capable of getting in behind so expect goals.

**6** In six of their last 13 matches across all competitions, Barcelona have scored at least four goals

## Dortmund threat for Barcelona

Goal-crazy Barcelona start favourites against Dortmund while PSG will hope to quell the threat of Aston Villa. A look at the remaining two first legs of the quarterfinals of the Champions League.

Ousmane Dembele (C) has turned into a lethal finisher with 32 goals in all competitions | AFP

**PSG VS ASTON VILLA**

Whisper it quietly but the Parisiens have finally put together a squad capable of duking it with the big boys. With a balanced midfield and the forward line in sync with the needs of the team, they can attack but can defend in numbers. As they showed against Man City, this is a team with serious power as well as control. However, Aston Villa will know they won't be pushovers. The loan signings of Marcus Rashford and Marco Asensio has freshened them up. It's a team bang in form.

**7** Aston Villa have won seven consecutive games

**12.30 AM ON THURSDAY SONY SPORTS NETWORK**

# Badminton Asia C'ships: Kapila-Crasto advance

AGENCIES @ Ningbo (China)

THE Indian mixed doubles pair of Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto battled hard to beat Hoo Pang Ron and Su Yin Cheng of Malaysia to enter the pre-quarterfinals of the Badminton Asia Championships here on Tuesday.

The Indian pair fought for 51 minutes to get the better of their Malaysian counterparts 15-21 21-12 21-11 in the first round match.

Crasto and Kapila will next play Chinese Taipei's Hong Wei Ye and Nicole Gonzales Chan.

Elsewhere, it was disappointment as three other Indian mixed doubles pairs lost their opening matches.

The pair of Satish Kumar Karunakaran and Aadya Variyath was sent packing by third seeded Malaysian duo of Soon Huat Goh and Shevon Jamie Lai 18-21 19-21.

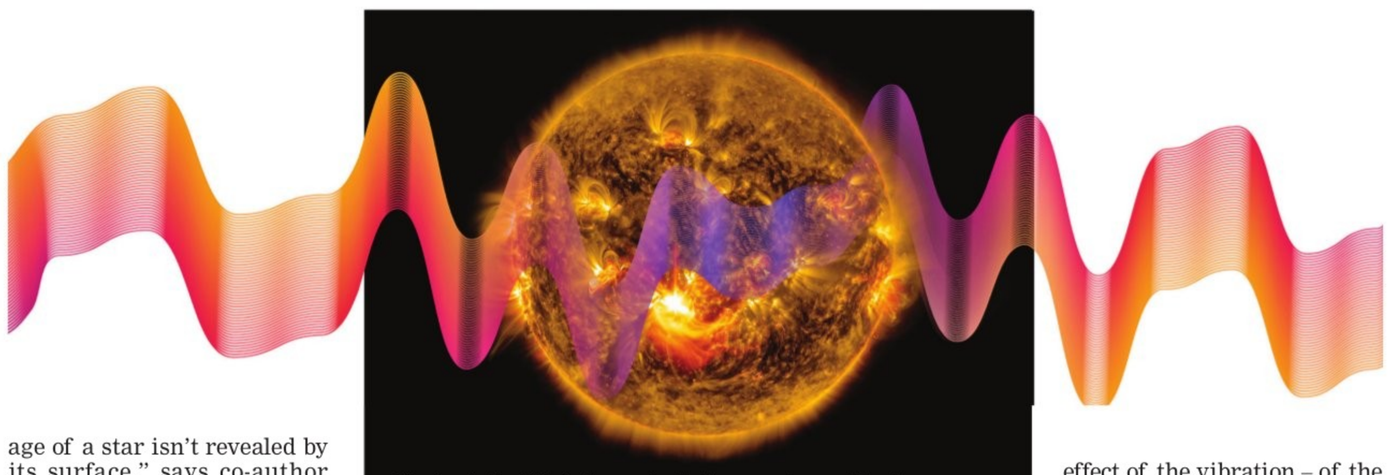
Later, Ashith Surya and Amrutha Pramuthesh also lost 9-21 11-21 to Malaysian pair of Thulith Palliyaguru and Panchali Adhikari.

The other Indian mixed doubles pair of Rohan Kapoor and Ruthvika Shivani Gadde fought hard for 56 minutes before going down 21-18 17-21 17-21 against another Malaysian combination of Roy King Yap and Valeree Siow.

Dhruv Kapila & Tanisha Crasto reached pre-quarterfinals of the BAC 2025 | X

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Research has shown that the human body emits its own visible light, though it is 1,000 times less intense than the levels that our human eyes are able to sense



The stars in the M67 cluster are of a similar age and composition to our own star, the Sun – which is less evolved | NASA/GODDARD/SDO

# TUNING INTO THE STARS

RESEARCHERS AT UNSW HAVE INTERROGATED THE 'SOUNDS' OF A CLUSTER OF STARS WITHIN THE MILKY WAY, UNCOVERING A TECHNIQUE FOR ASTROPHYSICISTS TO PROBE THE UNIVERSE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT ITS EVOLUTION

MOST galaxies are estimated to be between 10 billion and 13.6 billion years old, with some potentially being as old as the universe itself, which is around 13.8 billion years old. Now, a study led by researchers at the University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia, into a cluster of stars 2,700 light years away reveals their stages of evolution through the 'sounds' they make. This discovery will allow scientists to map the history of the Milky Way and other galaxies, accelerating knowledge in astrophysics.

Dr Claudia Reyes is the lead author of the study published in Nature. While undertaking her PhD at the UNSW School of Physics, she studied 27 stars in a cluster of stars called M67 (Messier 67), all born from the same cloud of gas 4 billion years ago.

She says these stars have similar chemical compositions, but different masses which made them ideal for studying evolution in real-time. "When we study stars in a cluster, we can see their whole sequence of individual evolution," Dr Reyes says, adding that while these stars are the same age, it's their mass that gives away how quickly they have evolved. And, she adds that M67 is a very special cluster as it includes a broad range of 'giants', from the smaller, less-evolved subgiants to red giants –the latter being the most-evolved stars.

The study also opens ways to learn more about what our own star – the Sun – will do as it becomes bigger and older. This is because, "the Sun was born in a cluster similar to the one we studied", explains Dr Reyes.

### Captivating clusters

Observing such a broad evolutionary range of stars within a single cluster has never been achieved before at such detail. "Verifying the age of a star is one of the most difficult things to do in astronomy, because the age of a star isn't revealed by its surface," says co-author Prof Dennis Stello, also from the UNSW School of Physics, adding, "It is what happens inside that shows how old it is."

Because the stars in the M67 cluster are of a similar age and composition to our Sun, they can offer insights into our Solar System's past and formation, as well as its future as the Sun evolves.

"Almost all stars are initially formed in clusters," Prof Stello says, adding, "They are basically big families of hundreds to thousands of stars born from one big cloud of gas. Usually, they would slowly disperse into a diffuse random selection of stars. But some of them are still within groups – clusters. You can see them when you look to the sky as areas with lots of stars close together, where they are still closely bound, like the cluster we studied here."

### Symphony in the sky

The study allows for the precise determination of a star's age and mass based on its oscillation frequencies. The frequencies by which any star 'rings' depends on the physical properties of the matter inside it, giving clues about its density, temperature and age.

This was the first time researchers could interrogate the 'ringing' across a cluster of stars to learn more about their interiors. They used the Kepler K2 mission as the primary way to observe, or 'listen'.

Prof Stello says the process is like listening to an orchestra, and identifying instruments based on their sound. "The frequency by which an instrument is vibrating – or ringing – depends on the physical properties of the matter that the sound travels through. Stars are the same. You can 'hear' a star based on how it rings. We can see the vibration – or the effect of the vibration – of the sound just like you can see the vibration of a violin string," he says.

The biggest stars have the deepest sounds. Small stars have high-pitched sounds. And no one star plays just the one note at once – each star covers a symphony of sound coming from its interior.

Sound exists as a wave of energy, a vibration, moving through particles – solid, liquid or gas. But in space, there are no particles, which means there's no sound. Prof Stello says each star is like a breathing ball of gas – cooling down and heating up – with slight changes in brightness. "It's these fluctuations in brightness that we watched and measured, to gauge the sound frequencies," he informs.

As stars mature towards red giants, their frequencies change and behave differently. These changes can track their evolution. The frequency differences between the many nodes 'played' by a star can give clues about a star's interior properties.

By studying the 27 stars in the M67 open cluster, the researchers could, for the first time, observe the relationship between small and large frequency differences in giant stars, which can now be applied to individual stars.

### Understanding the Milky Way

To better understand the formation and evolution of galaxies, scientists need to know the age of all its components, including the stars. Dr Reyes says this study will lead to the accurate identification of the mass and age of stars in the Milky Way. This is also important for understanding stars that host planets, as a star's properties are critical for supporting life on those worlds.

Prof Stello says frequency signatures will also be important when modelling the future evolution of our Sun. "This study has enabled us to probe the fundamental physics that happens inside stars, deep into their interiors, and the fundamental physics under these extreme conditions. This is something we still grapple with. It's important for us to build evolution models that we can trust, so that we can predict what happens not only to the Sun, but also to other stars as they grow older," he adds.

Dr Reyes says their findings were unexpected. "We discovered something new with this signature in the frequencies," she suggests, adding that they already have data from many years of studying the Milky Way and its stars.

"The next step is to go back and look at that data; to look for those particular frequencies that nobody thought to look for before. And we can do this by listening to the stars," she concludes.

*(Source: University of New South Wales)*

**The Milky Way is a barred spiral galaxy, meaning it has a central bulge and a bar-shaped structure, with spiral arms extending outwards**

1. The name "Milky Way" comes from the appearance of a band of light across the night sky, which ancient Greeks and Romans believed was a "river of milk"
2. At the heart of the Milky Way lies a supermassive black hole called 'Sagittarius A', which exerts a strong gravitational pull
3. The Solar System is located on the inner edge of the Orion Arm, one of the galaxy's spiral arms
4. The Solar system takes about 250 million years to complete one orbit around the Milky Way's centre
5. It is believed to have formed from the collision and merger of smaller galaxies and gas clouds billions of years ago
6. The Milky Way, like most galaxies, is thought to contain a significant amount of dark matter, which is invisible
7. The Milky Way has several satellite galaxies, including the Large and Small Magellanic Clouds
8. The Milky Way is part of the Local Group of galaxies, along with the Andromeda Galaxy and several dwarf galaxies
9. The Local Group is part of the Virgo Supercluster, which in turn is part of the larger Laniakea Supercluster
10. The Milky Way is visible to the naked eye as a faint band of light, especially in dark skies away from city lights

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**13.6 BN**

It is estimated to be around 13.6 billion years old

**200 BN STARS**

It is estimated to be around 100,000 light-years in diameter and contains around 200 billion stars, along with gas, dust, and dark matter


## PUBLIC NOTICE

GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby informed and notified my client intend to purchase the below mentioned property from Sri. Harish Kumar.C, S/o. Late N. Chandra Reddy, No.05, 28th A" main, Annaiah Reddy Layout, Near Manasa Vidhya Kendra, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560 078. Sri. Harish Kumar.C, had purchased the property from his erstwhile Vendor Smt. Rathnamma and others dated 23/05/2013. Smt. Rathnamma, the original allottee of the Hakku Patra issued by the Government of Karnataka had lost the original. The Hakku Patra was in respect of property measuring 60 feet X 35 feet. The property mentioned below purchased by Sri. Harish Kumar.C, is a portion in the said larger extent of the property. GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby notified that any person/s or in general any public having any right, title and interests over the below mentioned properties shall file suitable objections with the undersigned along with documentary proof, within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice or else my client shall proceed to complete the transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of Western half portion of the vacant residential immovable Property bearing Vacant Site bearing Khatha No. 241/1 and 242/2, situated at Kothanur Dinne, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, earlier having Khatha No.285/241/1, of Kothanur Division, Ward No.195, Konanakunte, Bommanahalli Range, Bangalore, now coming under the limits of BBMP having assigned with New Municipal Khatha No.285/24/1/1, having E-PID No.5135844108, Kothanur Village, Kothanur dinne main road, behind Muneswara Temple, Bangalore, assigned to ward No.185, Ward Name Konanakunte, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 feet, North to South:35feet totally measuring 1050 sq. feet, and being bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of the same property, West by: Property belonging to Krishnappa, North by: Road, South by: Property belonging to Chikkanna.

**R.N.NARASIMHA**, Advocate
Off: # A-1, 3rd Floor, Amar Towers, I Cross road, Opp: IDBI Bank, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009. Mob: 9448569510.
Email id: narasimha.nn16@gmail.com,
Date: 08-04-2025

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. SWAROOP AKULU RAGHUPATHY,** S/o. Late. Raghupathy Akulu Radhakrishna, Aged about 38 years, R/at. Am Oberwiesenfeld 45, 80809 Munich, Germany. (Rep by his Mother as G.P.A. Holder) **Mrs. V. USHA RANI,** W/o. Late. A.R. Raghupathy Naidu, Aged about 63 years, R/at. No. 34, Guru Nivas, 1st Cross, Kenchappa Layout, Anandapura, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore - 560 036, is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **Sri. GANGA REDDY,** S/o. Sri. Muthyalu, aged about 53 years, R/at. No. 53, 6th Cross, P.N.T Layout, 4th 'C' Cross, Anandapura, T.C.Palya, Bangalore-560036. for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my client shall get executed sale deed in his favour.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No. 18, BBMP B-Khatha No.30/1/18, E-PID No. 4506782324, Property No. 30/1, Situated at: Varanasi @ Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 56.5 Feet, measuring in all 1695 Sq. feet, and bounded on the:

East by : Road
West by : Site No.19
North by : Road
South by : Site No.17

The Schedule property consist of A C Sheet Roofed building measuring 900 Sq feet, with red oxide flooring, doors and windows are made of jungle wood, with all basic amenities.

**Mr. Manjunath Reddy,** B.A., LLB.,
**Smt. T. Shobha Reddy,** B.Sc., LLB.,
No. 8/7, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36. Ph:- 9845520830, 7353233778, 85537 02024.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client instructs that, my client **"The Millennium School"** situated at No.57/1, Tharabanahalli, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bengaluru-560090 run by Sri. Jnanagiri Educational trust represented by its one of the partner **SRI. H. GIRISH GOWDA** intends to inform the General public that the name of the school, currently known as **The Millennium School,** located at **No. 57/1, Tharabanahalli, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bengaluru 560090**, and previously run by **Sri Jnanagiri Educational Trust,** has been officially changed.

Effective from the date of the Affidavit dated **04.04.2025,** the new name of the school shall be: **JNANA ACADEMY** 57/1, Tharabanahalli, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bengaluru 560090.

This change in name is duly authorized and executed as per the legal formalities. All future correspondence and records pertaining to the school should reflect the updated name **JNANA ACADEMY** if anyone has any objections to the proposed name change of the school, they are invited to raise their objection within **7 days** from the date of publication of this public notice. All concerns or objections should be submitted in writing to ensure they are formally considered.

**(K.B. NAVEEN KUMAR)**
Advocate
No. 46/1, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, Brundavan Hotel Complex, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003.
M : 9591378500, 080-40944648

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients intend to purchase the Schedule Property from **Dr. K.V. Srinivas**, S/o K.S. Venkatesh, residing at: No. 265, 3rd Cross, 2nd B Main Road, Girinagar 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560085. Dr. K.V. Srinivas has represented that he is the absolute owner in actual physical possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property. Any person/s, Bank/s, Financial Institutions etc., claiming any valid right, title and interest or any claim over the schedule property or any portion of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objections/claim **within 7 days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned. If no valid objections are received within the stipulated time, my client shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property on the basis that there are no claims of any whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule Property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of vacant site no. 70, Old Katha No. 283, Property No.86/1/70, formed in converted Survey No. 86/1 vide Conversion Order No. B.Dis.ALN.SR (N) 63/02-03 dated 09.02.2003 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District situated at: Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore bearing Property ID No. 19/86/1/70, E-PID No. 7760596252, No. 129– Jnanabharathi Ward, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West: 40 (Forty) feet and North to South: 30 (Thirty) feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 85, **North by**: Site No. 71, **South by:** Site No. 69

**KARTHIK .C,** Advocate
No. 13/1, 11A-3 Cross, 2nd Cross, Jnanajyothinagar, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru- 560056. Ph. 8867263960
E-mail: karthikraokale@gmail.com

## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

**Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure - Bommanahalli Division, 1st Floor, BBMP Building, Behind car park, Opp. RTO Office, BTM Layout, 4th Stage, 2nd Block, Devarachikkanahalli, Bengaluru - 560098.**

No. EE/RI-Bom/TEND/01/2025-26 Date: 08.04.2025

### SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

**INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - TWO COVER SYSTEM (Only through GoK KPP Portal)**

The Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure- Bommanahalli Division, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf the Commissioner, BBMP invites Tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Govt. Organisations for the following works.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Work | Amount put to tender | EMD |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Annual Maintenance of Arterial and Sub-Arterial Roads including footpath excluding potholes in Bommanahalli Constituency area of RI-Bommanahalli Division. | Rs. 80.68 lakhs | Rs. 1,62,000/- |
| 2 | Annual Maintenance of Arterial and Sub-Arterial Roads including footpath excluding potholes in Bangalore South Constituency area of RI-Bommanahalli Division. | Rs. 80.68 lakhs | Rs. 1,62,000/- |

Perid of Completion : **12 months (including monsoon)**

**Calendar of Events: (1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 11.04.2025. (2)** Last date for receipt of Queries : **17.04.2025 upto 3.00 pm. at the above office. (3)** Date of Pre-bid Meeting **: 17.04.2025 at 4.00 pm. in the Office of the Engineer-in Chief, BBMP, Room No. 108, Annexe-2 Building, N.R.Square, Bengaluru. (4)** Last date for receipt of tenders: **23.04.2025 upto 4.00 pm. (5)** Date of opening of Technical bids : **25.04.2025 at 4.30 pm. (6)** Date of opening of Financial bids: **will be intimated after obtaining approval for Technical Evaluation.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, RI - Bommanahalli Division, BBMP**

## ANA ARC PRIVATE LIMITED

**299, 1st Floor, Amarjyothi Layout, Domlur, Bengaluru – 560071**
**Email: fahmed@anaarc.com, Ph. No. 080 4140 0038**

### E-AUCTION SALE ON 15.05.2025

**APPENDIX – IV A**
**[See Proviso to Rule 8(6)]**
**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagors in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, HDFC Ltd. on 26th April, 2017 which was subsequently assigned to ANA ARC Pvt. Ltd. , the secured creditor herein on 30th November, 2020 vide Assignment Agreement with regard to the assets as described in schedule property and pursuant to the Assignment Agreement, borrower, guarantor and ANA ARC Pvt. Ltd. executed the Master Amendment Agreement, dated 01st December, 2020.

In exercise of its rights as secured Creditor, the ANA ARC Pvt Ltd., had issued Notices under Sec.13(2) on 03.06.2024. And Symbolic Possession of the said Secured Asset had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the ANA ARC Pvt. Ltd., on 19.12.2024, which will be sold **ON "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", AND "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on 15.05.2025 for recovery of Rs.17,32,63,799/-(Rupees Seventeen Crores Thirty-Two Lakhs Sixty-Three Thousand and Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Only) as on 02nd June 2024 (02.06.2024) as per demand notice U/s 13(2) of the said Act and is **Rs.21,40,34,679/-** (Rupees Twenty One Cores Forty Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Nine Only) as on 08.04.2025 along with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., from 09.04.2025 due to the Secured Creditor/ M/s. ANA ARC Pvt. Ltd. from the Borrower/Mortgagor, M/s. **Aubergine Properties Pvt.Ltd., Regd. Office:** No. 11, Gangadhar Chetty Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore -560042, Karnataka, Also at: Whitefield Towers, Survey No.173/1 and 173/2, Kannamangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore -560067, Karnataka, and the guarantor **Mr. Antony George Kunnel,** Residing at: Villa 56, Prestige Oasis, Rajanukunte, Bangalore-560064, Karnataka.

**The reserve price, earnest money deposit (EMD), bid increment, time & date of e-auction and last day of submission of EMD along with KYC documents for the property to be sold will be as under:**

**First Pari Passu Charge of ANA ARC Pvt. Ltd. along with Axis Trustee Services Ltd.**

All that piece and parcel of the Security Interest Property comprising of 80 Commercial Units in the project named as "Whitefield Towers" situated at various levels, admeasuring 4,81,620 Sq.Ft. of super built up area (i.e. the Mortgagor's share) in the project, i.e. "Whitefield Tower" constructed on its land admeasuring 4 Acres and 16 Guntas and bearing survey numbers 173/1 and 173/2 situated at Kannamangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore together with all development rights accruing therefrom and proportionate undivided share of land and building constructed thereupon more fully described as hereunder will be sold as **"SINGLE LOT"** , the details of which are as under

| S. No. | Reserve Price (At and Below which the property will not be sold) Rs. | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. | Bid Increment Amount Rs. | Time & date of e-Auction | Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 148,30,00,000/- | 14,83,00,000/- | 25,00,000/- | 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m on 15.05.2025 | 14.05.2025 upto4.00pm. Bank details:Canara Bank Domlur Branch, Account Name: ANA ARC WT19 Account No. 9921201000089, IFS Code:CNRB0003220 |

**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**
**TENDER No: ANA ARC/1/2025-2026**
**First Pari Passu Charge of ANA ARC Pvt. Ltd. along with Axis Trustee Services Ltd.**
**Property Details:**
All that piece and parcel of 80 commercial units (including hotel area, amenities, museum area and retail area ) as listed below, admeasuring 4,81,620 Sq.Ft. of super built up area (i.e. the Mortgagor's share) in the project, i.e. "Whitefield Tower" constructed on its land admeasuring 4 Acres and 16 Guntas and bearing survey numbers 173/1 and 173/2 situated at Kannamangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore together with all development rights accruing therefrom and proportionate undivided share of land and building constructed thereupon and bounded on the East by :Private Property, West by: White field Hoskote Road, North by : Private Property, South by : 3.65 meters wide passage road running 200.86 meters East to West alongside the boundary wall of 4 Acres and 16 Guntas

| Sl.No. | Level | Type | Unit No. | Super Built Up Area (in Sq.ft) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Level 1 | Retail Mall | N/A | 49,229 |
| 2 | Level 2 | Retail Mall | N/A | 25,108 |
| 3 | Level 8 | Commercial | O1-01 | 2,030 |
| 4 | Level 8 | Commercial | O1-02 | 2,035 |
| 5 | Level 8 | Commercial | O1-03 | 2,035 |
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**DAY'S DIARY**

## *Movie premiere*

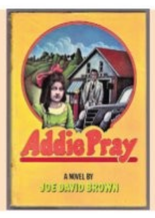
The film *Paper Moon* starring Ryan O'Neal and Tatum O'Neal, had its premiere in Hollywood, California, on this day in 1973

**FATHER-DAUGHTER DUO**

Ryan O'Neal teamed up with his daughter Tatum O'Neal in this bright, warm, and very funny period film for which Tatum won an Oscar in her first film role

**REPLICA OF REALITY**

With monochrome imagery by László Kovács, *Paper Moon* is a portrait of two natural-born hustlers on a road trip through Depression-era America




**BASED ON A NOVEL**

When Tatum was eight years old, director Peter Bogdanovich approached with a proposal for them to costar in this movie based on *Addie Pray* (1971)

**CE's guide to happenings in the city**

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# Savouries, Shots, and Sixers

Ahead of Royal Challengers Bengaluru's IPL match against Delhi Capitals on Thursday, venues are gearing up to host live screenings

PICS: AFP

If you couldn't get tickets to watch RCB's upcoming match against Delhi Capitals at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium, don't lose your spirit. Cheer for the home team and unite with fellow cricket fans at live screenings being hosted by various venues. Take your friends and loved ones along for an exciting evening of food, drinks, and discounts – be it a bustling pub or a luxurious multi-cuisine restaurant.

### Cricket Cuisine

Experience an electrifying match-day experience at a venue where cricket, craft, and cuisine come together. With 20 per cent discounts, 2+1 on straight pours, exclusive offers for women, and more, an energetic match day awaits you!

**WHEN:** Till May 25, during match hours
**WHERE:** URU Brewpark, JP Nagar
**CALL:** 080 40511500

### Sport Season

Enjoy live screenings of every IPL match on a huge screen while indulging in a special menu inspired by regional teams. From Punjabi butter chicken fries and Rajasthan Royal rajma to RCB battered prawns, there's something for every palate.

**WHEN:** Till May 25, 7.30pm
**WHERE:** The Yard, Doddanekkundi
**CALL:** 99801 23543

### Brewing Bowlers

Gather your friends and family to catch all the live cricket action at multiple locations across the city. Enjoy a cosy atmosphere, delicious multi-cuisine menu, and perfectly chilled beers – everything you need for the ultimate IPL experience.

**WHEN:** Till May 25, 12pm
**WHERE:** All BLR Brewing Co. outlets
**DETAILS:** blrbrewing.com

### Sip with Sixers

Cheer for your favourite team as the excitement of every match unfolds while indulging in an IPL menu curated to charm your senses. Begin with appetizers such as crispy corn, chilli tofu, and tandoori murgh tikka, and celebrate every sixer with specially themed cocktails. **WHEN:** Till May 25, 11am onwards
**WHERE:** Recess at Hilton Bangalore Embassy Golflinks, Challaghatta **CALL:** 80503 53003

### Meals and Deals

Celebrate the cricket season with an array of offers which promise to be perfect for food and beverage lovers. With their IPL Signature LITs and a 15 per cent discount on drinks, keep sipping through the ups and downs of the match.

**WHEN:** Till May 25, 12pm onwards
**WHERE:** Suzy Q, Queen's Road
**CALL:** 080 4725 0088

### Snacks and Screenings

Swap the usual couch-and-chips setup and savour this IPL season with delicacies like the crispy prawn cheung fun, spicy har gau, and truffle edamame. Calm your nerves (or celebrate a six) with cocktails like the citrus martini, the yuzu spiced punch, and ginger martini.

**WHEN:** Till April 30, 12pm
**WHERE:** Yauatcha, MG Road
**CALL:** 92222 22800

COMPILED BY AAKANSHA MUNSHI

Musicians Jacob Collier (left) and Varijashree Venugopal at The Blue Room

PIC: ANKIT BANERJEE

# DITTY IN DISTRESS

With Bengaluru's indie music scene still reeling from the closure of several music venues, insiders speak on the way forward

ANUBHAB ROY

THE current state of independent music in this country is hardly something one can take pride in. The independent music scene was pushed to dire straits about eight years ago with the almost concurrent closures of spaces like The Humming Tree, B-Flat, and Blue Frog – today, it continues to suffer. Monopoly and cultural capital are the names of the game; much like how the mainstream film music industry chokes streams of revenue from reaching into independent music, the latter itself is a microcosm built on a similar disparity of resources.

The depth of the problem can begin to be accessed only when one sets off from a position that offers a clear view – of the lack of something as fundamental as attention, to any art that is not commercial. Like its siblings, independent music has its own little family, whose members, in their various capacities, are trying to keep the candle aflame, especially in a city like Bengaluru where the closures point to the city hardly having money or time for anything beyond its primary economic lifeblood: tech.

Despite the apparent systemic problem here being one that is not readily solvable, there is a lot one can do, especially if in a position of privilege. Samhita Nagaraj, founder and manager of The Blue Room, does not hold back, stating, "It's about investment. People with the resources need to be willing to do things in a philanthropic way because there's no other way that an industry like this can sort of grow from the grassroots again. It comes down to if people are willing to put the money on the table and not take anything for themselves; just be insanely generous."

Singer-songwriter Aanchal Bordoloi performing at Rainbow Bridge

Sanjeev Thomas, manager of Rainbow Bridge, echoes the sentiment, saying, "The best part of having an ecosystem of live music venues is that there is fair play – both for the audience and the artiste. Today, the city has probably one or two dedicated venues, and nothing is fair when there is a monopoly of affairs. To keep our local artistes alive and thriving, we need more live venues to recreate the sense of community and camaraderie."

Venues and funders stand at the forefront of this oft-dreamed pushback; but an echo is nothing without an ethos. Having the vision to sieve through the multitude of musicians and platform the (more) deserving is a challenge of itself. Integrity should, and is, the cornerstone for both the venue organisers. "For me, if there is one thing that I look for in an artiste, that would be how true the artiste is to him or herself. Only then can there be something unique," says Thomas. Nagaraj's palate is a mixture of honesty and sophistication when choosing artistes to play at The Blue Room. "In my mind, the filter that it goes through is: is it complex and is it, to some degree, improvised? Because that tells you about the person's relationship with music as a language, and I know how hard both of those things are to really master," she reveals.

The path is long and not for those who get easily worse for wear, but the ground gets more fertile every day. When venues like these set out with such ambitious resolve, it is only a matter of time till the plurality is magnified; and plurality is a magnificent thing. Until then, we live in obstinate hope.

**Filmmaker Utsav Gonwar opens up about his critically acclaimed Kannada film *Photo*, which depicts the unfulfilled dreams of a migrant boy during the Covid-19 lockdown**

A still from the film

# DREAM A LITTLE DREAM

ANUBHAB ROY

MUCH has been said, documented, and theorised about the relationship between the centre and the periphery; both theory and practice shed clarity on the exploitative nature between the two, where the glitter of the centre attracts and in turn exploits, labour and resources from the periphery. The average migrant labourer in Bengaluru, like one in any other such 'centre' of capital, is promised dignity for their labour, only to be left defenseless in the wake of the ruling class' exploits. *Photo*, Utsav Gonwar's directorial debut, which was recently screened at the Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru City Campus, uses this context to weave its tale of pathos.

Set against the backdrop of Raichur in Kalyana-Karnataka, the film follows 10-year-old Durgya, who dreams of visiting Bengaluru during his school vacation to get a photograph in front of the iconic Vidhana Soudha. Unbeknownst to him or his mother, who is swayed by his passion to send him to his father who works as a labourer in Bengaluru, the Covid-19 pandemic and the ensuing lockdown loom over their heads. The film is held aflame by Durgya's singular desire to click a photograph in front of Vidhana Soudha, and many outside Karnataka (or even within it) might wonder why. As Gonwar explains, "I come from Raichur, which lies in the Hyderabad-Karnataka region. Taking a photo in front of Vidhana Soudha and hanging it on the wall – it is a very normal thing in our area. It's like dignity; I didn't create it."

Due to the nationwide lockdown, Durgya's dream remains unfulfilled. Soon after reaching Bengaluru, he and his father are forced out of the city on a journey towards their village, leaving the child feeling parched and betrayed. The unfulfilment of his dream, of course, underscores the inaccessibility the centre enforces upon the periphery; Vidhana Soudha, as a symbol of the consolidated power of the centre, remains ever-elusive, not just in terms of literal distance, but also institutional access. "Politically speaking, it's symbolic in the sense that the kind of access that people in Bengaluru might have to Vidhana Soudha is far and distant for us," asserts Gonwar.

*Photo* is keen and unrelenting in its realism, never shirking away from levying criticism towards the kind of privileged ignorance and apathy that many were subjected to during the pandemic. It is easy to discern a tempered rage operating within the film. Gonwar, who wrote the script during the pandemic and shot the film in 2022, displaces this anger from himself, to his community. "It is a natural reaction to the situation. If it comes across as rage, it represents the collective rage that the people from the region felt. I started writing the script when Gangamma, a pregnant woman, who had to walk from Bengaluru to Raichur, died on the way," he says.

*Taking a photo in front of Vidhana Soudha and hanging it on the wall – it is a very normal thing in Kalyana-Karnataka. It's like dignity; I didn't create it*

Utsav Gonwar, director of *Photo*

The resistance faced by Durgya in the pursuit of his dream is shared by Gonwar's own experience in the city. The filmmaker, who quit formal education at the PUC level after a wrist fracture, shares that his identity, like many different identities and dialects in the broad region surrounding Raichur, is reduced and homogenised under the 'North Karnataka' umbrella. "Whenever I am travelling in an autorickshaw, if I talk on the phone with my family, the driver will say, 'North Karnataka, right?' They consider you an outsider. It's because of the accent – but within it, are multiple dialects and cultures," Gonwar explains.

**KNOW YOUR CITY**

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Manikyavelu Mansion, a colonial heritage bungalow located in the high grounds area of Bengaluru belonged to the Yuvaraja of Mysore, Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar in the early 1900s and was bought by a well known businessman, V Manickavelu Mudaliar, who called it 'Manikyavelu House'. The building was taken over by the erstwile City Improvement Trust Board (now BDA) in the 1960s and today, houses a well-known art gallery, museum, and repository of contemporary Indian art. Name the gallery.

2. Venkatappa Art Gallery was built in 1975 after a stern protest from the art fraternity due to delay in construction after its foundation stone was laid in 1967. The state-owned gallery is named after K Venkatappa, an acclaimed artist from Karnataka. It houses some of his and KK Hebbar's original work and is located on an island space in the serene surroundings of Cubbon park and Visvesvaraya Industrial And Technological Museum. Name the road on which the gallery is located – Museum Road or Kasturba Road?

3. Svetoslav Roerich (son of Nicholas Roerich), a well-known Russian painter who got married to Devika Rani, known as the first lady of Indian Cinema, settled in Bengaluru and died here in 1993. Svetoslav Roerich donated most of his collection of paintings to a well-known art institution in Bengaluru where a permanent gallery is set up. Name the art institution.

**CITY READ**

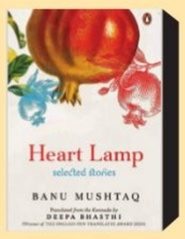
### Network operator boosts connectivity during IPL matches

In preparation for the ongoing IPL matches, Reliance Jio has enhanced its 4G and 5G network coverage across Chinnaswamy Stadium to ensure uninterrupted connectivity for the 40,000 expected spectators. They have attempted to enhance the broadband experience for cricket fans across the nation by deploying over 2,000 dedicated cells within major cricket stadia. Whether it's capturing match highlights or video calling, fans at the Chinnaswamy Stadium can enjoy a high-speed digital experience. This approach aims to mitigate congestion and boost data speeds, allowing fans to share their live experiences without interruption.

## BOOK NOOK

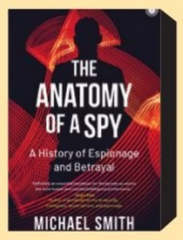
### I Am on the Hit List: Murder and Myth-making in South India
**by Rollo Romig**

A true-crime narrative unravelling a world of political extremists, fearless writers, organised crime, and shadowy religious groups.



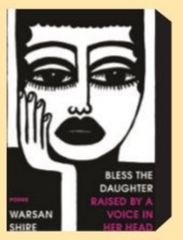

### Heart Lamp
**by Banu Mushtaq**

The author captures the everyday lives of women and girls in Muslim communities in Southern India. These portraits of family and community tensions testify to Mushtaq's years as a journalist and lawyer.




### The Anatomy of A Spy
**by Michael Smith**

A wealth of spy stories, some previously unknown and some famous, from the very human angle of the agents themselves.




### Bless the Daughter Raised by a Voice in Her Head
**by Warsan Shire**

Drawing from her own life, pop culture and news headlines, Shire finds vivid, unique details in the experiences of refugees and immigrants, Black women and teenage girls as she writes poems.

**MODERNIST MUSINGS**

A visitor enjoys retrospective scale exhibition of the seminal Indian modernist KG Subramanyan at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Seshadripuram | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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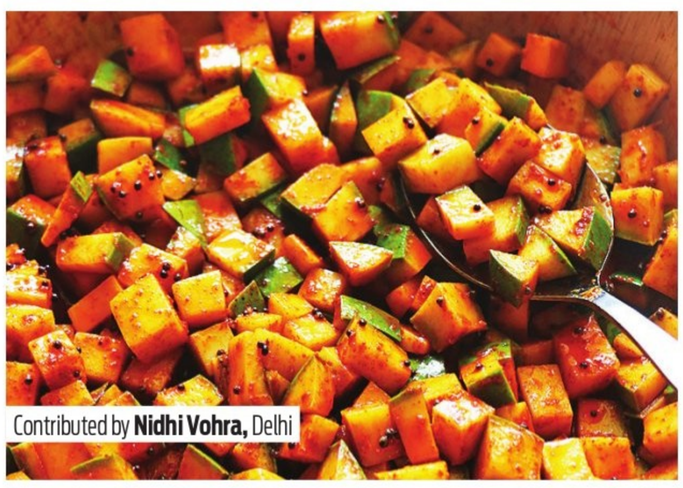

Contributed by **Nidhi Vohra,** Delhi

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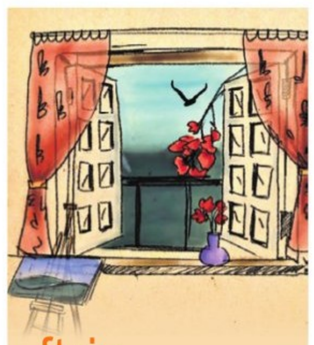
- **Sesame oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Hing:** 2 pinch
- **Kashmiri chilli powder, turmeric powder:** 1 tsp each

### METHOD

- Chop mango into bite-sized small pieces, and add salt.
- Heat sesame oil in kadai. Add 1 tsp mustard seeds, let it splutter slowly. The heat should not be too high.
- Add two pinches of hing, and a mix of Kashmiri chilli powder and turmeric powder.
- Pour it over the mangoes, add a half tsp of sugar to it.

## WHATWHENWHYWHERE



### Stories from the Stage

Indulge in the world of *Birdflight*, a play written and directed by Vanya Singh and presented by Kumud Mishra's D for Drama. This is a solo play that follows the story of Anjali Thomas as she comes to grips with fresh adulthood with all its accompanying worries.

**WHEN:** April 11, 7.30pm
**WHERE:** Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield
**DETAILS:** jagrititheatre.com

### Comedy Chaos

Immerse yourself in an explosive evening of comedy featuring Kjeld Sreshth, Rupen Paul, **Ravi Rao**, and Devashish hosted by **Shankar Chugani**. Take your loved one and get rid of all the mid-week blues by laughing your heart out.

**WHEN:** April 9, 7.30pm
**WHERE:** Urban Solace, Ulsoor
**CALL:** 98450 13055

### Heartfelt Art

Experience a handicraft exhibition, Bangalore Utsav, featuring artisans from across the country, from Kashmir to Kanniyakumari. Explore, and purchase beautiful handmade items at affordable prices.

**WHEN:** Until April 20, 10am
**WHERE:** Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Seshadripuram
**CALL:** 80222 61816

### Odissi Odyssey

Witness the celebration of the legacy of the legendary Odissi dancer Kelucharan Mohapatra at this dance festival which will feature a duet by Surajit and Srijita, disciples of Karnataka Kalashree Sharmila Mukherjee; Odissi performance by the renowned Nrityagram Ensemble; and more.

**WHEN:** April 12, 6pm
**WHERE:** ADA Ranga Mandira, JC Road
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

### Shopping Fiesta

How about starting your weekend with a specially curated travel-themed shopping festival? Featuring travel essentials like luxury luggage, designer sunglasses, fashion and beauty products, photography masterclasses, augmented reality adventures, and innovative travel gadgets, the event offers a unique shopping and entertainment experience for visitors.

**WHEN:** April 11 onwards, 10am
**WHERE:** All Nexus malls in the city
**CALL:** 96060 08104

### Jazz it Up

Engage yourself this weekend to witness a performance by Quadro Nuevo, a jazz ensemble from Germany, that promises to leave you spellbound. With tickets priced at ₹2,000++ for seating and ₹750++ for standing, immerse into the world of jazz.

**WHEN:** April 12-13, 9.30pm
**WHERE:** Windmills, Whitefield
**CALL:** 80452 17761

Srini Rengarajan

*Data and analytics leader, speaker, author & podcaster*

## How to launch your podcast

Podcasting is one of the most rewarding side hustles. Here's how to go from scribbling in your notebook to streaming on popular platforms.

**Define your niche:** Are you deeply interested in tech trends, personal development or fitness? Catering to a specific niche is the quickest way to build a dedicated listener base.

**Structure the content:** Outline episode ideas, detailing the topics you will cover. Decide on the format – whether it will comprise solo episodes, guest interviews, or panel discussions. Ensure that script maintains a conversational yet organised flow. Prepare 5 to 6 episode outlines before launching.

**ASK AN XPERT**

**Record:** You don't need a studio. Invest in a high-quality USB mic and utilise free editing tools like Audacity or Descript to achieve professional-sounding audio. Batch record episodes to maintain consistency.

**Publish:** Utilise distribution platforms to see your content on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and other services. Share highlights on LinkedIn, Instagram, or on a personal website to increase visibility.

**Monetise:** Upon reaching approximately 1k listens per month, consider options for monetisation such as sponsorships, affiliate links, or premium content.

Start messy. Stay curious. Stream confidently. Dive in, refine as you go, and most importantly, have fun with it.

**EXPRESS CONNECT**

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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## FITBIT

# UPAVISTHA PLANTAR FASCIA PADA STRAP CHAIR

(SEATED PLANTAR FASCIA STRETCH FEET STRAP CHAIR)

**The primary function of plantar fascia is to support the arch of the foot and help in walking. This is a restorative stretch which practising for a few seconds daily can help reduce stiffness and increase leg mobility. Beneficial for people suffering from osteoporosis, those who sit long hours at their desks, and senior citizens.**

### STEPS

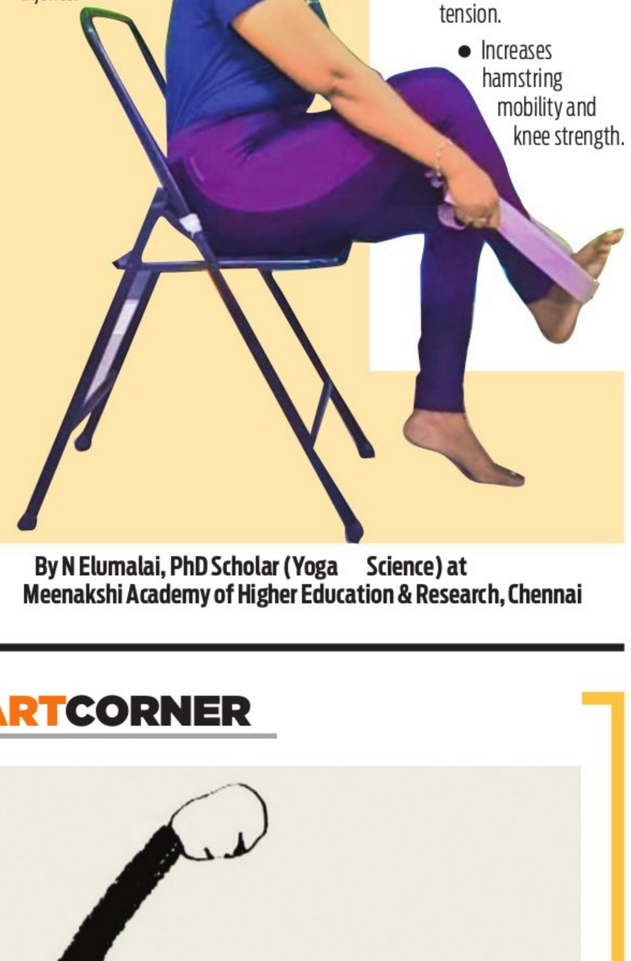
- Align to Chair Kapotasana (Chair Pigeon Pose), adjust and place the strap correctly. With your right leg on top of your left thigh, hold the yoga strap with both hands.
- Place the strap exactly between the ball and the heel of your right foot.
- Using the strap, slowly lift your right leg off your left thigh and extend it slightly in front, keeping your knee bent. You will feel some pressure on the ball of your foot. Since your right thigh will be lifted off the chair, you will feel your leg muscles, and your knees will be engaged. Hold here for 5-10 counts.
- To release, slowly let go of the grip on the strap, and place your right foot down. Come to Chair Mountain Pose.
- Repeat on the other side by placing your left leg on your right thigh in Chair Kapotasana. Release and return to Chair Mountain Pose.
- Note: This can be done by practitioners while travelling long hours on a flight. Instead of a strap, a scarf can be used. Employees can do this during their work at the desk to release foot stiffness.

### LIMITATIONS

- Students who have undergone foot, ankle, or knee surgery, ankle and foot injuries, should avoid this.
- Those recovering from hip replacement surgery should take it slow.
- Can be done by seniors and pregnant women, if they don't have weak ankles or injuries.

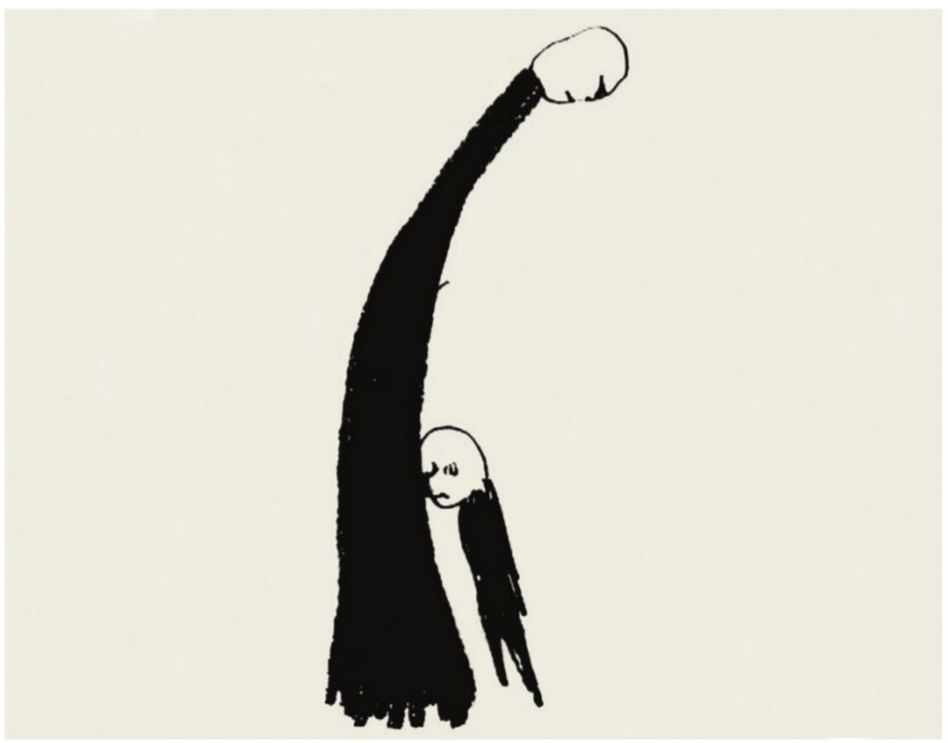
### BENEFITS

- Stretches soles, calves, hamstrings, and ankles.
- Helps to ease the heaviness in the feet, improving blood circulation.
- Works on the deeper ligaments and tendons in the soles and ankles, dealing with the pain.
- It helps with Achilles tendonitis.
- Slowly builds flexibility and strength in the foot and ankles during the recovery stage.
- Seniors can build strength and stability with this stretch.
- Stretches soles of the feet and arches, helping the healing process of piriformis syndrome.
- Improves the range of motion of the ankles and soles.
- Pregnant women in their third trimester may find relief as it eases heaviness and reduces numbness with improved blood circulation. It may bring relief for new mothers, too.
- Enhances balance in senior citizens.
- It relieves muscle tension.
- Increases hamstring mobility and knee strength.



**By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai**

## ARTCORNER



### DADDY'S BOY

Kochi-based busineman Pranab Joseph's graphite sketch is an ode to father-son bonding and the poignant childhood memories that last a lifetime

# KNOT FOREVER

City-based author Sudipto Pal's recently-translated *Unlove Story*, considered one of the first openly gay Bengali novels, is a poignant exploration of young love and desire

**MAHIMA NAGARAJU**

ONE summer in the rural landscape of Bengal, 16-year-old Mallar, a shy and introspective boy, takes every opportunity to slip away from home and hang around his best friend's mango orchard nearby. Armed with the excuse of helping harvest the fruits, the teenager sneaks furtive glances, and makes secret drawings in his sketchbook, his crush on his friend's handsome older brother growing to sometimes ecstatic, and sometimes heartbreaking proportions the way only first loves can. This is *Unlove Story* (Seagull, ₹599), by Bengaluru-based writer and data scientist Sudipto Pal – translated by Arunava Sinha from Pal's Bengali novel *Bhalo Na Basar Galpo*.

'I wander madly around the forest / Driven by own scent, there and here / Like a musk deer', read the opening lines, a translation of a Tagore poem, setting the scene for what is to

follow. Pal explains, "Mallar imagines Srijan as Krishna and himself as a kind of devotee to Krishna. So he is developing his attraction in a very poetic way, like many Bengali young men whose way of expressing love happens through poems."

A few summers later, as Mallar's attraction begins to be reciprocated and the pair stumble into a steamy encounter, perhaps scared of the enormity of his feelings, Srijan proposes a strange arrangement – a promise not to love but 'unlove' each other. "That pact of not loving, or 'unloving', is not something usual in a love story. Loving someone needs a lot of effort but unloving possibly needs more; the redemption doesn't come through [reciprocated] love," explains Pal.

The novel initially started off as a short story, ending with the pair making this unconventional pact, but the questions and curiosity raised in his readers compelled Pal to continue writing. He recalls, "I started writing for a Bengali queer literary group and it started getting attention. They kept asking me, what next?" As a novel, the book is divided into four sections, following the pair as they grow older and move from rural Bengal to Mahabalipuram, Bengaluru, and even Paris. Mallar's sketches of Srijan's body move from the private confines of his sketchbook to galleries, while Srijan follows the 'straight' path – getting married to a woman. As the two meet in each of these places, their pact creates tension – a push and pull as feelings resurface, dynamics shift, and Mallar becomes increasingly unsettled by their 'unloving' arrangement.

It is this shifting balance of power between the characters that Pal thinks may be the reason why his readers have resonated with the story. "It is not an educational book on what a same-sex love story is like. It's about going with the characters on their journey. Thereon, you feel their emotions and everyone can see a part of themself in the characters, irrespective of their sexual orientation or their gender," says Pal.

## NUGGETS

### Bookstore to host a discussion on a graphic novel on April 12

Champaca Bookstore, Vasanth Nagar, will be hosting a book discussion on *Vaadivaasal: The Arena*, written by Perumal Murugan and illustrated by graphic novelist Appupen, who will be the speakers for the event moderated by author and illustrator Samhita Arni on April 12 at 5.30pm. The book is a graphic novel adaptation of the modern Tamil literary classic by CS Chellappa, bringing to life the intensity of jallikattu, Tamil Nadu's centuries-old bull-taming sport. Set in the jallikattu events of Chellayipuram, the story follows Pichi, a young man seeking to tame the undefeated Kaari bull – the same beast that killed his father two years ago.

Teen author Veruschka Pandey talks about her concerns, and expectations out of her new poetry collection, *The Quiet Geometry of Chaos*

# Vicarious Verses

**AAKANSHA MUNSHI**

ALTHOUGH the Covid-19 pandemic was nothing short of a dystopian reality, it inadvertently became a space for individuals to develop interests that might've otherwise eluded them. Author of *Tween Twilight*, 16-year-old Veruschka Pandey, who began writing during the lockdown, shares a teenager's perspective on pressing contemporary issues in her recent book, *The Quiet Geometry of Chaos* (Sapna Ink, ₹180). Daughter of Pankaj Kumar Pandey, managing director at Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, and prominent influencer Anuja Pandey, Veruschka is a student at The International School Bangalore.

*The Quiet Geometry of Chaos* is a collection of free-verse poems where the author explores emotions and identities in the context of social structures by empathising with individuals in diverse situations. Be it the perspective of a civilian in war or a student living in a fractured world, there's a poem describing it all. "I like to think that my poetry is also a form of activism instead of just emotions because it includes things about the environment, racism, societal burdens, and feminism," she shares.

The book also narrates stories visually rather than being confined textually. Admiring one of the illustrations by Ruvina D'Silva that accompany her poem 'A Candle', she says, "This poem is about how we act as an inspiration or act as light in someone else's lives as human beings. And so the illustration shows a girl with a flame on her head. The metaphor and the imagery are shown visually here."

Pandey is an active participant in debates and an advocate for social issues of public health and gender. She aspires to bring in social advocacy through poetry; hoping that her readers have a similar takeaway, she says, "I want readers to take away a sense of responsibility for everything going on around us. I want people to also carry a sense of understanding and kindness. Because if a teenager is able to put themselves in the perspective of other people, why can't we all, as a society, start to think for others, not just ourselves?"

# The Great Indian Weight-Loss League is here!

**HRIDAY RANJAN**
**Urban Bourbon**
*(Writer, comedian)*

IPL is passé, and Lok Sabha elections no longer carry the same thrill. A new battle is brewing in India, and is ready to take the nation by storm. Novo Nordisk – the makers of Ozempic (you must have seen this word in the comments section of your favourite Bollywood celebrity) – are making a rushed entry into India. Global competitors like Mounjaro (not to be confused with a Calcutta-based cake company) are drawing up their plans too, as Indian pharma companies are waiting to get into the game as soon as they befriend the right politicians to get access and permissions. While our economy might not be growing at the promised rate, our obesity growth rates are on par with the best in the world. We are definitely growing – but sideways!

The introduction of weight-loss drugs might usher in a new era of Indian consumerism, but weight loss is a tricky subject in India. For starters, being skinny is looked down upon in India. When a teenager is overweight, relatives lovingly call them healthy. With the very definition of 'healthy' being skewed, a little bit of a paunch is looked at as a sign of prosperity and well-being. I have had relatives tell me that skipping rice makes them feel dizzy, even though the amount of ghee added to the meal could run a Maruti 800 across the Silk Board traffic. Weight-loss drugs come with side-effects – but when the AQI in some of our cities is equivalent to smoking 20 cigarettes a day – side effects are just character development!

Bollywood will be the first to jump on the bandwagon – with your favourite celebrity selling you the latest version. Advertising professionals will write catchy jingles, such as 'Zero effort se paao size zero, goli khao, ban jaao hero'. With half the industry already clearly on Ozempic, actors with a little weight will soon win the Critics' Choice Award for being 'gutsy method actors', and displaying 'stunning realism'. *Kofi wid Karn* (the slimmer version) will feature actors who will look like 2D illustrations. While chocolate ads might dwindle, gutka companies will still prosper, promising an addiction that doesn't add weight! Javed Akhtar will write lyrics like 'Har ghadi badal rahi hai weight zindagi'. Some politicians will claim that Indian rishis had already invented weight-loss solutions, and cite the Great Indian Famine as an example of extreme weight loss in Indian history. Policemen might benefit from the weight-loss drugs, but getting access to them might mean offering the policemen a box of laddus – thus creating an eternal, vicious cycle.

E-commerce apps will join the bandwagon too. Campaigns will promise features like "Get a pizza delivered in 10 minutes. Get it flushed in 20 minutes." You could order food, and get weight-loss pills delivered free on World Cake Day, or a 'Belly Blast Fat Burner Diwali Offer' during festivals. Beyond the economy, Indian homes will also see a drastic change. Parents will now compare the weight loss of their children. "You only lost 9 kilos? Look at Ramesh – he lost 12 kilos without going to tuitions also!" Gym trainers will offer weekly injections administered by the trainers themselves. Overweight kids will no longer be bullied, as every school bag will contain a blue pen, a red pen, and an Ozempic pen. Sweet shops will offer a family pack of ghee sweets along with colourful Ozempic pens for everybody in the family. The future is coming, and it promises six-pack abs for everybody. Health might be wealth, but there's no harm in a little stealth!

*(The writer's views are personal)*

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# CLASSIFIEDS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
CHANGE OF NAME

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, (OLD NAME) PURUSHOTHAMA CHITTIBABU** S/o Chittibabu, residing at # 112, 7th Cross, Cholurpalya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru 560023, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PURUSHOTHAMA CHITTIBABU** to **(NEW NAME) PURUSHOTHAM CHITTIBABU** vide affidavit dated 08.04.2025 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, Army No. 15325095F, Rank: HAV, **N. SHIVAKUMAR,** S/o. Narasimha, aged 44 years, Residing at No. 3, E-Street, Gopalpura Ist Cross Right Side, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560 023, I declare that below mentioned all names **N. SHIVA KUMAR, SHIVAKUMAR** and **N. SHIVAKUMAR** refers to me only and my correct name is **N. SHIVA KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 7/4/2025 sworn to before M.Narendran Advocate and Notary Bangalore

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **GUDURU PENU SHILPA,** W/o Gireesh Giddaluru, aged about 40 years, R/at No. T-1, Lgeacy Casero, Jakkur Plantation Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **GUDURU PENU SHILPA** and **GIDDALURU PENU SHILPA** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GUDURU PENU SHILPA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) MADAR VALI,** Father of NO.15330257L, HAV, SHAIK SALEEM, Residing at House NO.231/2, SM Basha Manjil, 5th Cross, Chamundi Nagar, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru, PIN: 560032, KARNATAKA State, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHAIK MADAR VALI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1954** to **01.06.1953** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, SERVICE NO.16116503M, NK, PARASHURAM TALAWAR, Residing at Halakurki (Vill & Post), Badami (Taluk), Bagalkot (District), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 587201, Have Changed My SON **(OLD NAME) RUTHIK PARASURAM TALAWAR** to **(NEW NAME) RUTHIK PARASHURAM TALAWAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, NAVEEN H R about 40 years, S/O RUDRAPPA Resding at C 091 C Block GRC Brundavana ITI Layout Opposite Gopalan Arcade Mall Bangalore 560039, have changed my name from NAVEEN HUDEDAVAR to NAVEEN H R**
**Vide Affidavit Dated: 08.04.2025 before advocate and notary Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.**

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) SAGANAIAH,** Father of NO.15324296N, HAV, BASAVARAJA K S, Residing at Door NO.48, Indhira Nagara (Vill), Kelagur (Post), Chikkamagalore (Tahsil & Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 577111, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SAGANAYYA** And **DOB** from **01.07.1955** to **01.01.1950** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) MAYAWWA,** Mother of NO.15331001P, NK, TIPPANNA YALLAPPA KANKANAWADI, Residing at House NO.3391, Shree Kanak Nilaya, Mallikarjun Badawane, Mallapur PG (Vill), Ghataprabha (Post), Gokak (TK), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591306, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MAYAVVA KANKANAWADI,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1958** to **01.04.1952** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, JAGANATH KALSE** S/o Sidaram Kalse, aged about 38 years, residing at DRDO Township Phase-1, N-2/12, Vishwa Vihar, C.V.Raman Nagar, Kaggadasapura Main Road, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru 560093, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **(OLD NAME) AARADHYA JAGANATH KALSE** to **(NEW NAME) AARADHYA** vide affidavit dated 27.03.2025 sworn before Notary H.Anand, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **MARY VASANTHI** W/o. late Dominic Suresh Benedict, R/a #81, Hennur Main Road,Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-84 declare that in my minor daughter's Birth Certificate her name mentioned as **ANGELINA DOMINIC** instead of **ANTO ANGELINA DOMINIC** (DOB: 22.11.2013) vide affidavit dated: 7.3.2025 before Notary K. Venkateshan, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Miss. SEVEENA** D/o No. 13756445L Ex-Hav Mohan V, presently residing at No.34, Edggars Shaft Qtrs, Marikuppam PO, K.G.F. 563 119, KGF Tehsil, Dist. Kolar, State: Karnataka have changed my name from **SEVEENA** to **SAVEENA M,** vide Affidavit dated 30/10/2024 before **THANGARAJ S** Advocate & Notary, KGF.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) SHAIK HUMERA BANU,** Spouse of NO.15330257L, HAV, SHAIK SALEEM, Residing at House NO.231/2, SM Basha Manjil, 5th Cross, Chamundi Nagar, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru, PIN: 560032, KARNATAKA State, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHAIKH HUMERA BANU** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **HUSSAIN SHARIFF IBRAHIM** S/o **S K Ibrahim** R/at Flat No.12/8, 10th Cross 3rd Block, Near Maruthy School Nandini Layout Bengaluru-560096 have changed my name to **HUSSAIN SHARIFF** vide affidavit dated: 8/4/2025 Before Notary **R.Basavaraja** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, SUSHMA B about 39 years, W/O. MAHESH REDDY K. Resding at 15/A Shri Sahyadri Gopal Reddy Layout Dodda Banaswadi Bangalore 560043, have changed my name from SUSHMA MAHESH REDDY to SUSHMA B**
**Vide Affidavit Dated: 08.04.2025 before advocate and notary Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.**

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) SEEMA BHANDARI,** Spouse of NO.JC-805219A, SUB, BHUPENDRA NEGI, Residing at Vill & Po: Manpur West, Tehsil: Haldwani, Dist: Nainital, State: UTTARAKHAND, PIN: 263139, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SEEMA NEGI** And **DOB** from **12.11.1983** to **08.05.1983** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, SERVICE NO.JC-313965P, SUB, VENKATA NARAYANA KODAVANDLA, Residing at House NO.6-7, T.V.Palem (Vill), Balla Palli (Post), Addanki (TK), Prakasam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 523261, Have Changed My DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) JAYA KEERTHANA** to **(NEW NAME) JAYA KEERTHANA KODAVANDLA** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Sanjana Radha Krishna @ Sanjana RK,** D/o Radhakrishna. G, R/at No.35 and 36, "Shri Skanda", 8th Cross, Lawyer Layout, Chowdeshwarinagara, Laggere, Bangalore-560058, have changed my name to **Sanjana Radha Krishna** vide affidavit dated 05/04/2025 sworn before Notary **M.N. Nagaraj,** Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **INDU D,** W/o ARUN K, aged about 31 years, R/at No. 15, Vijayakumari Building, Shivareddy Layout, Naganathapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560100, have changed my name to **INDHU ARUN,** vide affidavit dated: 07.04.2025 before Notary **Meer Hassan,** Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Smt SEVI A SAMUNDESHWARI** W/o No. 13756445L Ex-Hav Mohan V, presently residing at No.34, Edggars Shaft Qtrs, Marikuppam PO, K.G.F. 563 119, KGF Tehsil, Dist. Kolar, State: Karnataka have changed my name from **SEVI A SAMUNDESHWARI** to **Chamundeshwari**, vide Affidavit dated 30/10/2024 before **THANGARAJ S.** Advocate & Notary, KGF.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Amaresh Gowda A**, S/o. Ayyanna gowda, aged about 45 years, residing at No. 4, Govindappa Building, Sadahalli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-562103, do hereby declare that I have changed my name **Amaresh Gowda** instead of **Amaresh Gowda .A,** vide affidavit dated 08.04.2025, sworn to before G.R. Ravichadra Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **KUMARI RAGHAVAN,** spouse of Wg. Cdr. M N RAGHAVAN 7646- L (Retd), presently residing at No. 314, Jalvayu Towers, Sadananda Nagar, Bayapanahally, PO: Indiranagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru- 560038, Karnataka have changed my name from **KUMARI RAGHAVAN** to **SURIYAKUMARI VADEKKEM EMEPULLY NARAYANAN** and my date of birth is 24-07-1951 (Twenty Four July Nineteen Fifty One), vide affidavit dated 8th April 2025 before Notary **Jalandhara** at Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) PARAMESWARAN,** Father of NO.15441406H, HAV, AKHIL P P, Residing at Ponnathethil (House), Pangarappilly (Po), Chelakkara (PS), Thrissur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 680586, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PARAMESWARAN P N,** And **DOB** from **06.11.1966** to **30.01.1966** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, SERVICE NO.JC-805219A, SUB, BHUPENDRA NEGI, Residing at Vill & Po: Manpur West, Tehsil: Haldwani, Dist: Nainital, State: UTTARAKHAND, PIN: 263139, Have Changed My DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) KAVYAA NEGI** to **(NEW NAME) KAVYA NEGI** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

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**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, Sri. **SHASTRY DATTATRAYA** S/o VISWESHWARA SHASTRY, aged about 63 years, residing at No.06, 'Avani', 1st Cross, Annayappa Block, Kumara Park West, Seshadripuram, Bangalore -560020. I hereby declared that I have changed my name to **DATTATRAYA VISHWESHWARA SHASTRY** vide affidavit dated: 21.03.2025 sworn before advocate and notary M S Satish.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **MP RAMAA** is legally wedded, No. 14496740N, EX NK (TS)THIMMAIAH AM residing at No.19, Aero Gardenia Layout, Adde Vishwanathapur, Arekere P O, Bangalore 562163 have changed my name from **MP RAMAA** to **RAMAA THIMMAIAH,** vide affidavit dated: 07.04.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) KHAIRUNBE,** Mother of NO.15330257L, HAV, SHAIK SALEEM, Residing at House NO.231/2, SM Basha Manjil, 5th Cross, Chamundi Nagar, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru, PIN: 560032, KARNATAKA State, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHAIK KHAIRUN BI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1956** to **02.04.1956** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

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# Ravi Basrur's *Veera Chandrahasa* shaping up as a cultural movement

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YAKSHAGANA, the vibrant traditional art form of coastal Karnataka, is set to be presented in *Veera Chandrahasa*, a musical film helmed by composer and director Ravi Basrur. The trailer for this ambitious project was unveiled recently at the sacred premises of Anegudde Shri Vinayaka Temple in Kundapura in a ceremony that honoured Yakshagana artists and celebrated the essence of regional culture.

Ravi Basrur, known for his power-packed scores in films like *KGF, Salaar, Bhairathi Ranagal*, and *Ugramm*, has now stepped into a storytelling space that is both intimate and epic. "This film has been a dream of mine for many years," said Ravi, standing amidst traditional performers and supporters. "I wanted to tell the world about the majesty of Yakshagana—not just as an art form, but as a way of life. This isn't just a film made with strength; it's made with devotion."

Backed by Hombale Films and produced by NS Rajkumar, *Veera Chandrahasa* is based on a Yakshagana prasanga rooted in the Jaimini Bharata tradition. For the first time in mainstream cinema, over 400 real Yakshagana artists have performed on screen, capturing the raw energy, colours, and emotions of this centuries-old storytelling tradition. The film's scale is nothing short of epic—with 600 to 700 music tracks composed for the background score, elaborate sets constructed near Hebbal on an 8 to 10 crore budget, and the use of natural light for the shoot to help depict Yakshagana with maximum authenticity from an aesthetic perspective.

"We didn't use artificial set lights," Ravi explained. "The entire shoot was done in natural lighting to retain the spirit of the art. Even the sets—erected in an open ground near Hebbal—were designed to reflect different time periods and moods."

**The team behind the film has already requested the Chief Minister to screen it for all government school students**

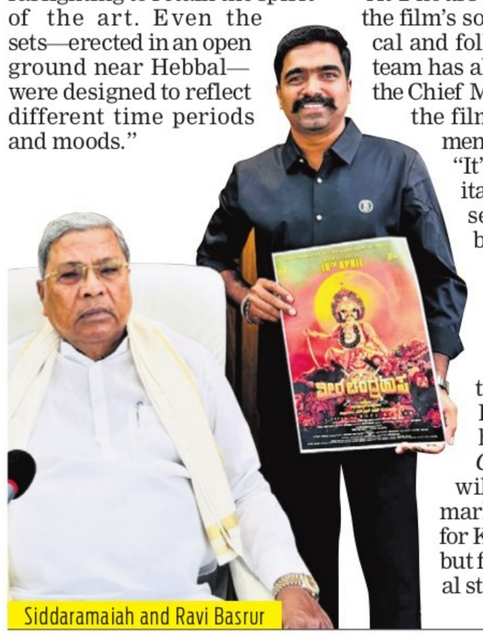
Actor Shithil Shetty, who plays the titular role of Chandrhasa, called the project life-changing. "Yakshagana, once confined to just a few districts, is now ready to go global," he said. "Ravi Basrur has given opportunities to real talent and made sure every frame reflects dedication. We even learnt horse riding for our roles. He would explain scenes on the spot with such clarity, and his energy never dipped—not even by evening."

"Despite health challenges, he turned up on time and shot with us till evening," Ravi Basrur noted. "I never imagined I would get this kind of support for a project so close to my heart."

With Telugu rights already picked up and plans to release in over 50 theatres on April 18, *Veera Chandrahasa* is shaping up as a cultural movement. "A Telugu producer said Yakshagana reminded him of the traditions near the Godavari belt," Ravi Basrur shared. "It's incredible how far this art is travelling."

At 2 hours and 36 minutes, the film's songs blend classical and folk beats, and the team has already requested the Chief Minister to screen the film for all government school students. "It's a tribute to heritage—one that deserves to be seen by every child of this land," Ravi Basrur emphasised.

With Hombale Films lending their full support, Ravi Basrur hopes that *Veera Chandrahasa* will become a landmark film—not just for Kannada cinema, but for Indian cultural storytelling.



Siddaramaiah and Ravi Basrur

# BEING A MASS HERO IS A CHALLENGE: DHANVEERRAH

A SHARADHAA

**The actor opens up about *Vamana*, releasing this week, his ambition to become a mass hero, and why he feels he's still testing the waters with the audience**

AS far as Dhanveerrah Gowda is concerned, what started with *Bazaar*, followed by *By Two Love* and *Kaiva*, has now evolved into something more audacious. For Dhanveerrah, his upcoming film *Vamana*, releasing on April 10, marks a decisive step into the high-voltage zone of intense action dramas. And at every turn, he's had a trusted hand on his shoulder—that of Challenging Star Darshan. "He has stood with me every step since my debut Bazaar," shares Dhanveerrah. "For every film, I've taken his suggestions. With Vamana, he's been extra concerned—constantly checking and discussing the process. As we get closer to release, I'm honestly waiting to know what he thinks once he watches it."

Backed by producer Chetan Gowda under the banner of Equinox Global Entertainment, *Vamana* is written and directed by Shankar Raman. The film brings Dhanveerrah and Reeshma Nanaiah together for the first time. It also stars Tara, Sampath Raj, Aditya Menon, Avinash, Achyuth Kumar, Petrol Prasanna, Shivraj KR Pete, and Cockroach Sudhi in pivotal roles. The music is composed by B Ajaneesh Loknath, while cinematography is handled by Mahendra Simha.

*Vamana* is a mythological name for a mass entertainer, and Dhanveerrah says that the title gets full justice and there's meaning behind it. "*Vamana* is the fifth avatar of Vishnu—a force that appears to end evil. My character, Guna, mirrors that spirit. There's a storm of negativity in the backdrop, and the film explores whether he turns from good to bad or the other way around. What's his goal? What destruction is necessary for transformation? That's the soul of *Vamana*."

Dhanveerrah finds *Vamana* a full-on action film but says every blow has purpose—and he's proud of the layers within the script. "I play a guy who's underestimated, someone society doesn't see coming. He rises beyond expectations. But it's not just about flexing muscles—it's about why he fights."

So, are you finally entering the 'mass hero' zone with *Vamana*? Dhanveerrah doesn't shy away from the tag—but he knows it's not easy. "Having the ambition to become a mass hero is one thing. But you're still testing the waters—you don't know what the audience expects from you. Being a mass hero is a challenge. It's not just about image. You take a risk with every subject. For instance, in *Vamana*, I've done raw, rope-free action. I trained hard for every shot. I wanted the fights to tell a story—the bruises, the risks, everything was real. That's the zone I'm stepping into—authentic, massy, and intense."

Dhanveerrah is also hoping audiences connect with the storm brewing within. "With the blessing of Darshan and the audience and the committed team behind me, April 10 might just be the turning point—of mass heroism."

Dhanveerrah

Dharma Keerthiraj

# Its right time to explore languages, stories, and fresh identities: Dharma Keerthiraj

The actor, who is set to headline a film titled *Ambewadi 0007*, is excited about his Telugu debut with Blood Roses

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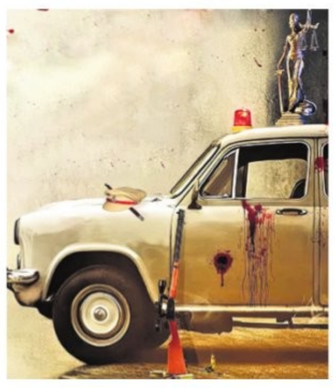
DHARMA Keerthiraj seems to enjoy this space in his career, loving every bit of it. The *Navagraha* actor, who earned the nickname Cadburys for his role in the film, is all set to headline a film titled *Ambewadi 0007*. "The film will be directed by Punith Arasikere, who worked with me in the yet-to-be-released *Amaravati Police Station*," Dharma shares. "It will be produced by KR Pradeep and Bhagyamma Uday Kumar, and the shoot will begin soon." According to Dharma, *Ambewadi 0007* is actually a judge's car number plate. "The entire story revolves around that car and my protagonist. We wanted a retro backdrop with old structures—so the entire film is being shot in Kerala."

Directed by the same filmmaker behind *Amaravathi Police Station*, the film blends suspense and nostalgia and will be released in Kannada, Telugu, and Malayalam, marking one of Dharma's first full-fledged trilingual films. Meanwhile, Dharma is also excited to make his Telugu debut with *Blood Roses*, a film he has already completed shooting for. "They see me as a fresh face in Telugu," he says. "I play a cop in *Blood Roses*, and it's a character with two shades—something very new for me."



Directed by M Guru Raj, the film stars Apsara Rani alongside Dharma and is produced by K Harish, with Manikumar as the executive producer—someone Dharma describes as an important driving force behind the project.

Dharma is in the middle of a packed release schedule: *Tequila* is ready, with a release date expected to drop soon. *Amaravati Police Station* is aiming for a July release. *Blood Roses* will hit screens in Telugu and Kannada, with the team working on finalising the release date.

"After making my mark in Kannada, I'm now expanding," Dharma says. "Each project is different—and this feels like the right time to explore languages, stories, and fresh identities."

# *Ricksha Chalaka* to be a family-driven tale

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CINEMA has often explored the everyday struggles, joys, and sorrows of auto drivers. Adding to that list is an upcoming film titled *Ricksha Challaka*, which doesn't just tell the story of an ordinary driver—it's a story made by a family. The team, which has completed shooting, has recently released the teaser and audio of the film, which marks the acting debut of Chiranth. His screen presence in both the teaser and songs suggests a carefully trained and committed performance. The film is directed by his brother Aayush Shashikumar, and produced by their mother Sharavathi Shashikumar—making this more than just a debut, it's a full-circle family collaboration.

Rooted in a real-life incident witnessed during the 2020–2022 lockdowns, the film attempts to capture the emotional journey of an honest auto driver navigating society's challenges. Shot across scenic locales like Mysuru, Varuna, KR Nagar, Saligrama, and Murudeshwar, the film blends realism with cinematic storytelling.

With five songs composed by Vedanth Atishay Jain and a blend of action and emotional drama, *Ricksha Challaka* has already received a U/A certificate. The story and choreography are by Shashi Aarakhshak, the lead actor and his director brother's father. The family, who is coming together to make *Ricksha Challaka*, has been dedicated to the late Shankar Nag and Puneeth Rajkumar and their film stands as a tribute to those two actors.

Featuring Nandini as the female lead, the fim also stars Bala Rajwadi, Chandraprabha, and Mimicry Gopi, among others.

A still from the film

Chiranth

# DIPLOMACY IN LIMBO

Film: **The Last Ambassador**

**In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world**

NAMRATA JOSHI

NATALIE Halla's latest documentary, *The Last Ambassador*, begins with a telling shot: a bunch of female mannequins in Afghanistan under the Taliban regime, clothed head to toe, with their visages covered, hidden from the world. If this symbolic evocation of the invisibilization of women wasn't enough, the poster of the film comes emblazoned with the significant question: "What do you do as an ambassador for Afghanistan when the Taliban take power, and you are a feminist?" At the heart of *The Last Ambassador* lies this conflict, between a staunch feminist and a bunch of stick-in-the-mud fundamentalists. The pivotal point is the takeover of Kabul by the Taliban on August 15, 2021, which threw the entire Afghanistan, and more specifically its girls and women, into a maelstrom.

It also left Manizha Bakhtari, the Afghan ambassador in Vienna, and several other of her peers across the world, in a strange limbo. Who were they supposed to represent when their President Ashraf Ghani had to flee the country after being in power for seven years and the new Taliban government had not been recognised internationally? Should they also just pack up and leave? Bakhtari takes it upon herself to step away from such predicaments to prioritize the cause of Afghan women and be a spokesperson for the millions of voiceless people at home rather than take up the cudgels for any regime. The Austrian documentary on the last woman ambassador of Afghanistan is in Dari and English language and was shot on location in Austria, Afghanistan, Canada, Tajikistan and the USA between the years 2021 and 2024. It had its world premiere in the F: ACT award competition at CPH:DOX, which was held March 19-30 in Copenhagen.

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The biggest scoring point for Halla's documentary is its protagonist herself and she leaves no stone unturned in spotlighting Bakhtari's spunk and spirit which the world may not have heard enough of. Her courage is not just about defying the Taliban or calling out the USA for its betrayal of the Afghan people through its Doha deal with the Taliban, but to continue to soldier on for human rights and dignity in the midst of diplomatic isolation and despite the many financial and logistical problems that come along with it. It's handling the banal, day-to-day issues that show the perseverance and resourcefulness of Bakhtari and her staff at its best. There are some moving sequences—the flag being removed, and offices vacated to move the embassy to a cheaper rented house in the suburbs which doesn't have enough room for the many beautiful carpets; the dependence of Bakhtari on her subordinate Khoshiwal, a one-man army of sorts, forced to play several roles in a consulate bereft of staff in the wake of job and salary cuts, the small consular services that help keep things functional or Bakhtari having to travel alone on the U-Bahn.

Then there is the absurdist sideshow—getting a letter from a nameless head of HR of Taliban, not a minister mind you, telling Bakhtari that she has been relieved of her duty in Austria. Her response is terse—she wouldn't take orders from him or the Islamic Emirate. "I will resign only when they get legitimacy and international recognition," she says. On another front of her multi-pronged attack on the Taliban, she starts the admirably subversive "Daughters' programme" to help secretly provide education to Afghan schoolgirls, weeping buckets and protesting for not being allowed entry into schools. The third zone of resistance is consistently talking in international forums about the abuse of power by the Taliban, and their segregation of and discrimination against women. She minces no words in calling out the collusion of international communities, how they got stupidly sold on the idea of a "changed" Taliban, something that can never come to pass.

Bakhtari has a personal price to pay for these campaigns—prolonged separation from her loving husband and children and death threats on social media. The film also traces her rebellion and advocacy work back to her father, Wasef Bakhtari—a poet forced to live in exile in Canada. The one who couldn't be laid to final rest in his homeland. The one who wrote: "Don't bring new hope to my door for this house is empty". What prospect and promise can there be under a regime that's against art and joy, smiles, colours and beauty?